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Set	Items	Description
S1	8031	(CUSTOMER? ? OR CONSUMER? ? OR BUYER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR INDIVIDUAL OR SURFER? ? OR SHOPPER? ?) (3N) (BUY OR BUYS OR BUY-ING OR PURCHASE OR PURCHASES OR ORDER OR ORDERING OR ORDERS)
S2	1896	S1(3N) (PRODUCT? ? OR ITEM? ? OR MERCHANDISE? ? OR GOODS OR MATERIAL? ? OR PACKAGE)
S3	7577	(OUTLET? ? OR FACILITY OR FACILITIES OR LOCATION OR STORE - OR KIOSK OR CENTER OR CENTRE OR WAREHOUSE OR ESTABLISHMENT OR DESK OR PLACE) (5N) (RETURN OR PICKUP OR PICK()UP OR "GO()GET" - OR "SIGN()FOR")
S4	20	S3(5N) (INCENTIV? OR INDUCE? OR INDUCING? OR MARKETING OR C- OUPON? ? OR DISCOUNT? ? OR CERTIFICATE? ? OR BONUS OR CASH OR AWARD? ? OR REWARD? ? OR ADVERTISER? ?)
S5	10	S2 AND S3
S6	8	S5 NOT S4
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4/4/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2003-585858/200355|

XR- <XRPX> N03-466453|

TI- Claim tag assembly used in automotive industry during servicing of vehicle, has card having detachable mini coupons, formed separable from identification portions having identifiers conveying common message|

PA- SAXON INC (SAXO-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> BEST S D; TURNER J F|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 20030106250 A1 20030612 US 2001339221 P 20011211 200355 B

<AN> US 2002406276 P 20020827

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AN- <PR> US 2002305621 A 20021127; US 2001339221 P 20011211; US 2002406276 P 20020827; US 2002425090 P 20021108|

FD- US 20030106250 A1 G09F-003/10 Provisional application US 2001339221

Provisional application US 2002406276

Provisional application US 2002425090|

LA- US 20030106250(19)|

AB- <PN> US 20030106250 A1|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The assembly has liner sandwiched between a pair of layers cut through by score lines, to form two separate identification portions (30,32). Identical identifiers (62,64) are printed on surface of portions (30,32), to convey a common message, such that portions (30,32) are matched after separation. A card (34) with detachable mini coupons cut through back surface, is formed separable from portions (30,32).|

AB- <BASIC> USE - Claim tag assembly used in automotive industry during servicing of vehicle, in retail industry for checking packages, in service repair industry for checking coats, and used by valet for parking vehicle.

ADVANTAGE - The claim tag assembly having the card with promotional indicia and/or mini- **coupons** , encourage a customer to **return** to the **establishment** that used the claim tag assembly.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the claim tag assembly used with a vehicle.

identification portions (30,32)

card (34)

identical identifiers (62,64)

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> CLAIM; TAG; ASSEMBLE; AUTOMOTIVE; INDUSTRIAL; SERVICE; VEHICLE; CARD; DETACH; MINI; COUPON; FORMING; SEPARATE; IDENTIFY; PORTION; IDENTIFY; CONVEY; COMMON; MESSAGE|

DC- P85|

IC- <MAIN> G09F-003/10|

FS- EngPI||

4/4/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 2003-578280/200355|
XR- <XRPX> N03-459617|
TI- Method for processing return sales and discounts and allowances|
PA- WEISHENG ELECTRONICS CO LTD (WEIS-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> CHEN Y; LI Y; LIN Y|
NC- 001|
NP- 001|
PN- CN 1416084 A 20030507 CN 2001134291 A 20011030 200355 B|
AN- <LOCAL> CN 2001134291 A 20011030|
AN- <PR> CN 2001134291 A 20011030|
AB- <PN> CN 1416084 A|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - A method processing returned selling goods and discount includes to select kinds of the goods return/discount proof which contains returning back original receipt making invalid or making return/discount list, then to input receipt selection condition of the proof to display data in conformity with the receipt screen condition, after that to select one receipt at least; input return back data and way, if return all back, then store data of renew receipt, or partial return back or discount, then contain the following steps: display data of all return/discount at present, select a commodity to be returned/discounted, input the renew data of the commodity to **store** data of the renew **return / discount** receipt.|
AB- <BASIC> DwgNo 0/0|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> METHOD; PROCESS; RETURN; SALE; DISCOUNT; ALLOW|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|
MC- <EPI> T01-H08|
FS- EPI||

4/4/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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IM- *Image available*
AA- 2003-326498/200331|
XR- <XRPX> N03-260999|
TI- Delivery system for customer orders, especially goods ordered via internet, uses bonus system as incentive for customer to collect goods as soon as possible|
PA- BONGERS C M T M (BONG-I); JENNINGS S A (JENN-I)|
AU- <INVENTORS> BONGERS C M T M; JENNINGS S A|
NC- 001|
NP- 001|
PN- NL 1017997 C6 20021105 NL 20011017997 A 20010504 200331 B|
AN- <LOCAL> NL 20011017997 A 20010504|
AN- <PR> NL 20011017997 A 20010504|
LA- NL 1017997(11)|
AB- <PN> NL 1017997 C6|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The customer (1) is informed separately of the preferred time for them to collect the ordered goods at the **pick - up location** (13). A **bonus** is calculated which depends on the time when the customer collects the goods and this bonus is then given to the customer accordingly.|
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a delivery system (17) for customer orders, especially for goods ordered via the internet (5), which includes a coding means for generating and providing an order code following the order of the goods, a communication means for sending the order code to the customer and vendor (9), a means for determining the size of a bonus for the customer if they collect the goods at a pick-up location and a

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dispensing means (23) for giving the bonus to the customer when they collect the goods.

USE - None given.

ADVANTAGE - Delivery costs are reduced by providing an incentive for the customer to collect the goods as soon as possible, reducing storage space and staff requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Figure 1 shows the delivery system.

Customer (1)

PC (3)

Internet (5)

PC (7)

Vendor (9)

Warehouse (11)

Pick-up location (13)

Delivery system computer (15)

Delivery system (17)

PC (19)

Warehouse (21)

Bonus dispenser (23)

Order (a)

Delivery request (b)

Delivery (c)

Sending of order number and pick-up location details to vendor (d)

Collection of goods by customer (e)

Bonus received by customer (f)

pp; 11 DwgNo 1/3|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> DELIVER; SYSTEM; CUSTOMER; ORDER; GOODS; ORDER; BONUS;
SYSTEM; CUSTOMER; COLLECT; GOODS; POSSIBILITY|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-N01A2A; T01-N01A2E|

FS- EPI||

4/4/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

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AA- 2002-130664/200217|

XR- <XRPX> N02-098567|

TI- Order receiving apparatus receives orders for the supply of commodities stores the economic returns made from selling combinations of commodities and allocates reward points for purchases depending on the combinations purchased|

PA- SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT INC (SONY); SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT KK (SONY); KUWAHARA T (KUWA-I)|

AU- <INVENTORS> KUWAHARA T|

NC- 032|

NP- 008|

PN- WO 200195193 A2 20011213 WO 2001JP4841 A 20010608 200217 B|

PN- JP 2002063466 A 20020228 JP 2001168488 A 20010604 200219

PN- US 20020032606 A1 20020314 US 2001876884 A 20010607 200222

PN- AU 200162719 A 20011217 AU 200162719 A 20010608 200225

PN- BR 200106733 A 20020416 BR 20016733 A 20010608 200234

<AN> WO 2001JP4841 A 20010608

PN- KR 2002016941 A 20020306 KR 2002701698 A 20020207 200261

PN- EP 1290601 A1 20030312 EP 2001936910 A 20010608 200320

<AN> WO 2001JP4841 A 20010608

PN- CN 1383519 A 20021204 CN 2001801885 A 20010608 200322|

AN- <LOCAL> WO 2001JP4841 A 20010608; JP 2001168488 A 20010604; US

2001876884 A 20010607; AU 200162719 A 20010608; BR 20016733 A 20010608;

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 FD- AU 200162719 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200195193
 FD- BR 200106733 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200195193
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 LA- WO 200195193(E<PG> 53); JP 2002063466(14); EP 1290601(E)|
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 DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LU; MC; NL; PT; SE; TR; LI|
 AB- <PN> WO 200195193 A2|
 AB- <NV> NOVELTY - A first store stores individual commodity prices. A second store stores information including the economic return from selling different combinations of commodities while a third **store** stores the economic **return** from any other commodity sales. **Reward** points are allocated to sales depending on the economic returns available. Thus, for example, commodities and combinations of commodities which are proving difficult to sell can be given extra reward points as an incentive to customers. Orders may be received on-line.|
 AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for
 (a) an order receiving method
 (b) and a computer program for receiving orders for commodities
 USE - E-commerce on-line.
 ADVANTAGE - Increases sales while maintaining profits.
 pp; 53 DwgNo 0/17|
 DE- <TITLE TERMS> ORDER; RECEIVE; APPARATUS; RECEIVE; ORDER; SUPPLY; COMMODITY; STORAGE; ECONOMY; RETURN; MADE; SELL; COMBINATION; COMMODITY ; ALLOCATE; REWARD; POINT; PURCHASE; DEPEND; COMBINATION; PURCHASE|
 DC- T01|
 IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|
 IC- <ADDITIONAL> G07G-001/12; G07G-001/14|
 MC- <EPI> T01-J05B2; T01-N01A2F; T01-S03|
 FS- EPI||

4/4/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

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IM- *Image available*
 AA- 2000-271618/200023|
 XR- <XRPX> N00-203359|
 TI- Cart return system for shopping cart in supermarket, has loop oscillator circuit to detect change in inductance of loop which identifies cart return condition, and microcontroller for providing customer code|
 PA- CARTTRONICS LLC (CART-N)|
 AU- <INVENTORS> FRENCH J R; WITHAM P|
 NC- 089|
 NP- 004|
 PN- WO 200016271 A1 20000323 WO 99US19807 A 19990827 200023 B|
 PN- AU 9959041 A 20000403 AU 9959041 A 19990827 200034
 PN- EP 1114402 A1 20010711 EP 99946685 A 19990827 200140
 <AN> WO 99US19807 A 19990827

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PN- US 6486768 B1 20021126 US 98153912 A 19980916 200281|
 AN- <LOCAL> WO 99US19807 A 19990827; AU 9959041 A 19990827; EP 99946685 A 19990827; WO 99US19807 A 19990827; US 98153912 A 19980916|
 AN- <PR> US 98153912 A 19980916|
 FD- WO 200016271 A1 G07F-007/06
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 FD- AU 9959041 A G07F-007/06 Based on patent WO 200016271
 FD- EP 1114402 A1 G07F-007/06 Based on patent WO 200016271
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 LA- WO 200016271(E<PG> 29); EP 1114402(E)|
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 AB- <PN> WO 200016271 A1|
 AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Detection loops (102a,102b) are arranged at the entrance of cart return location. A loop oscillator circuit connected to the detection loop detects the change in inductance of loop, identifying the return of cart to the cart return location. A microcontroller (220) is included for providing the customer identification code to store in computer (420).|
 AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - One of the detection loop and loop oscillator circuit detects the direction of cart at the entrance of cart return location. The microcontroller is connected to a cart reader (110) in which customer identification card is swiped in the card reader and the customer identification code is given to the computer for providing rewards to the customer. An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for the method of providing incentives for the customer on return of shopping cart to cart return location.
 USE - For encouraging the return of shopping cart to cart **return location** in supermarkets, **discount** stores and other retail stores.
 ADVANTAGE - Direct benefits to both the customer and store operator is provided. Store expenses are minimized by integrating the existing store infrastructure with the cart return system.
 DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows block diagram of system electronics unit of cart return system.
 Detection loops (102a,102b)
 Cart reader (110)
 Microcontroller (220)
 Computer (420)
 pp; 29 DwgNo 13/16|
 DE- <TITLE TERMS> CART; RETURN; SYSTEM; SHOPPING; CART; SUPERMARKET; LOOP; OSCILLATOR; CIRCUIT; DETECT; CHANGE; INDUCTANCE; LOOP; IDENTIFY; CART; RETURN; CONDITION; CUSTOMER; CODE|
 DC- T01; T05; U23|
 IC- <MAIN> G06F-007/04; G07F-007/06|
 MC- <EPI> T01-C07C5; T01-J08A; T05-H02C1; T05-H05A; T05-L01D; U23-A01|
 FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*
AA- 2000-097771/200008|
XR- <XRAM> C00-028486|
XR- <XRPX> N00-075508|
TI- Moving equipment into and through conduit|
PA- SHELL INT RES MIJ BV (SHEL); BIJLEVELD A F (BIJL-I); DEN BOER J J
(BOER-I); KIMMINAU S J (KIMM-I); SCHEMPF H (SCHE-I); STEWART J F
(STEW-I); SHELL OIL CO (SHEL); SHELL CANADA LTD (SHEL)|
AU- <INVENTORS> BIJLEVELD A F; DEN BOER J J; KIMMINAU S J; SCHEMPF H;
STEWART J F; DEN BOER H J J|
NC- 086|
NP- 010|
PN- WO 9966171 A2 19991223 WO 99EP4104 A 19990611 200008 B|
PN- AU 9947721 A 20000105 AU 9947721 A 19990611 200024
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PN- US 6454011 B1 20020924 US 9889032 P 19980612 200266
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PN- US 20030029618 A1 20030213 US 9889032 P 19980612 200314
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PN- AU 756784 B 20030123 AU 9947721 A 19990611 200319
PN- EP 1144801 B1 20031001 EP 99931069 A 19990611 200365
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19980612; US 99329611 A 19990610; US 9889032 P 19980612; US 99329611 A
19990610; US 2002198354 A 20020718; AU 9947721 A 19990611; EP 99931069
A 19990611; WO 99EP4104 A 19990611|
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FD- US 20030029618 A1 E21B-019/22 Provisional application US 9889032
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UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW|

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DS- <REGIONAL> DE; DK; GB; IT; NL; AT; BE; CH; CY; EA; ES; FI; FR; GH; GM; GR; IE; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; OA; PT; SD; SE; SL; SZ; UG; ZW|

AB- <PN> WO 9966171 A2|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Moving equipment into and through a conduit comprises releasably connecting each inserted piece of equipment in the launch conduit (6) to a shuttle device which is able to move itself through the conduit.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - Moving equipment into and through a conduit comprises inserting equipment into an equipment storage and handling unit (4) which comprises a storage rack, a launch conduit (6) and a handling mechanism, inducing the handling mechanism to insert the equipment into the launch conduit, connecting each inserted equipment in the launch conduit to a shuttle device, inducing the device to move itself through the conduit, releasing the equipment from the device at a downhole **location** and **inducing** the device to **return** to the launch conduit.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a system for moving equipment into and through the conduit.

USE - Moving a system into and through a conduit.

ADVANTAGE - Does not require a complex infrastructure and/or power and control conduits that are reeled up and down through the wellhead or other entrance gate. It can transport and assemble and/or disassemble complex equipment assemblies in the conduit with a minimum interruption of other operations.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a perspective view of a wellhead.

Equipment storage and handling unit (4)
Launch conduit (6)
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AB- <TF> TECHNOLOGY FOCUS - MECHANICAL ENGINEERING - Preferred Component: The storage rack is formed by a carousel assembly. The shuttle device has at least one wheel, a battery powered motor and an expandable packer. The conduit is a wellbore. The packer provides a seal within the wellbore through which well fluids are produced.

ELECTRICAL POWER AND ENERGY - Preferred Power Source: The power source is a rechargeable battery that is a high temperature ceramic lithium ion battery.|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> MOVE; EQUIPMENT; THROUGH; CONDUIT|

DC- H01; Q49; S03|

IC- <MAIN> E21B-000/00; E21B-019/22; E21B-023/00; E21B-033/068|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> E21B-019/00; E21B-019/14; E21B-033/076|

MC- <CPI> H01-B03A3|

MC- <EPI> S03-C09|

FS- CPI; EPI; EngPI||

4/4/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 1998-449289/199839|

XR- <XRPX> N98-350397|

TI- Method of buying and issuing goods - involves supplying readable code or identification data to identify selected articles on purchase or issuance|

PA- BECKLER N (BECK-I)|

AU- <INVENTORS> BECKLER N|

NC- 024|

NP- 003|

PN- EP 862148 A2 19980902 EP 98102839 A 19980219 199839 B|

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PN- DE 19706637 A1 19980827 DE 1006637 A 19970220 199840
PN- DE 19706637 C2 20000518 DE 1006637 A 19970220 200029|
AN- <LOCAL> EP 98102839 A 19980219; DE 1006637 A 19970220; DE 1006637 A
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LU; LV; MC; MK; NL; PT; RO; SE; SI|
AB- <BASIC> EP 862148 A

The method is used for buying and/or issuing goods (8). The ordered article is depicted in a purchase area (11) by patterns and/or images. For each depicted article, a supply is made available of specific data carriers to be picked up by a **pick - up** device (2). At a **cash desk** and/or issuing station (3) the selected articles are identified by reading (6) the specific data carrier.

In an alternative method, for each depicted article an article specific machine readable code is provided on a fixed data carrier. On selecting an article the pick up reads in the associated code with a data reading and storage device from the data carrier.

ADVANTAGE - Prevents theft of goods by customers and also reduces personal theft.

Dwg.1/1|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> METHOD; BUY; ISSUE; GOODS; SUPPLY; READ; CODE; IDENTIFY;
DATA; IDENTIFY; SELECT; ARTICLE; PURCHASE|
DC- P27; T01; T05|
IC- <MAIN> A47F-010/02; G07F-007/00|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> A47F-009/04; G07G-001/00|
MC- <EPI> T01-J05A; T05-L01A|
FS- EPI; EngPI||

4/4/8 (Item 8 from file: 350)

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 1997-445675/199741|

XR- <XRPX> N97-371296|

TI- Advance payment controller used in automatic vending machine, game machine - forms cash-collision wall along one side of side wall of cash-return part so as to secure cash-ejection space|

PA- ESUTECH KK (ESUT-N); KYUSHU HITACHI MAXELL KK (HITM)|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 9204564 A 19970805 JP 9631366 A 19960124 199741 B|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 9631366 A 19960124|

AN- <PR> JP 9631366 A 19960124|

FD- JP 9204564 A G07F-009/00|

LA- JP 9204564(5)|

AB- <BASIC> JP 9204564 A

The controller has a coin-insertion opening (1) and a **cash - return** part (2). A **cash - return outlet** is provided longitudinal to the rear wall of the cash-return part. The release-side of the cash-return part is located opposite to the **cash - return outlet**.

A cash-collision wall (8) is formed along one side of the side wall

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of the cash-return part so as to secure cash-ejection space.

ADVANTAGE - Avoids elutriation of cash-return part with simple structure. Enables easy handling.

Dwg.1/9|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> ADVANCE; PAY; CONTROL; AUTOMATIC; VENDING; MACHINE; GAME; MACHINE; FORM; CASH; COLLIDE; WALL; ONE; SIDE; SIDE; WALL; CASH; RETURN ; PART; SO; SECURE; CASH; EJECT; SPACE|

DC- T05|

IC- <MAIN> G07F-009/00|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G07F-005/24|

MC- <EPI> T05-H01; T05-H05E; T05-H08C|

FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 1995-120810/199516|

XR- <XRPX> N95-095302|

TI- Routing system for compiler networks - involves connecting virtual terminal using data in carriage **return** packet **induced** by employment management **centre** |

PA- FUJITSU LTD (FUIT)|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- JP 7046273 A 19950214 JP 93190694 A 19930802 199516 B|

AN- <LOCAL> JP 93190694 A 19930802|

AN- <PR> JP 93190694 A 19930802|

FD- JP 7046273 A H04L-012/56|

LA- JP 7046273(6)|

AB- <BASIC> JP 7046273 A

The routing system is distributed among an employment concentration management centre (1) and a number of packet exchanges (2). The management centre manages the work concentration of the employment virtual terminal (3). When there is a call to a packet exchange the management centre sets an employment path setting wording of telegram (6) which consists of a header, an address and user data. A routing table (7) is stored in the memory of the packet exchange. Any call demand from the centre is given only to the virtual terminal. An employment path is set for a virtual terminal specified by the user data in carriage return packet called by the centre. When the number of distributed pieces exceed the predetermined value, a virtual terminal is used and carriage return packet user data is requested.

ADVANTAGE - Performs employment management including operation state of each exchange, trouble state and data management. Enables load curtailment and quick resumption of network employment.

Dwg.1/3|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> ROUTE; SYSTEM; COMPILE; NETWORK; CONNECT; VIRTUAL; TERMINAL; DATA; CARRIAGE; RETURN; PACKET; INDUCE; EMPLOY; MANAGEMENT; CENTRE|

DC- W01|

IC- <MAIN> H04L-012/56|

MC- <EPI> W01-A03B; W01-A06E1; W01-A06E2A; W01-A06G2; W01-A06G3|

FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*
AA- 1995-089514/199512|
DX- <RELATED> 1993-133968; 1993-272389; 1994-126691; 1994-217345;
1995-075345; 1995-245971; 1995-320125; 1997-086935; 1997-235479;
1997-319376; 1997-372348; 1997-424447; 1997-502622; 1997-558442;
2001-624573; 2002-009654; 2002-214992; 2002-360410; 2002-672991|
XR- <XRPX> N95-070784|
TI- Database marketing system using customer shopping profile with
automatic check reading - automatically uses customer ID code to
provide check verification and various targetted marketing techniques
based on customer's prior purchasing history with store|
PA- CREDIT VERIFICATION CORP (CRED-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> DEATON D W; GABRIEL R G|
NC- 001|
NP- 001|
PN- US 5388165 A 19950207 US 89345475 A 19890501 199512 B
<AN> US 92826255 A 19920124
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19920124; US 9316991 A 19930210; US 94177690 A 19940104|
FD- US 5388165 A G06K-009/00 Cont of application US 89345475
CIP of application US 92826255
Cont of application US 92886385
Cont of application US 9316991
Cont of patent US 5201010|
LA- US 5388165(79)|
AB- <BASIC> US 5388165 A
The system for performing targeted marketing on customers in a
retail establishment comprises an appts. for entering selected indicia
from cheques presented by customers at a point-of-sale, in order to
generate a unique identification code for each customer. A bar code
reader detects the universal product code on purchases, and a terminal
at the POS is used for inputting data relating to the customer's
shopping transactions. A processor responds to the appts., a bar-code
reader, and a terminal creates a central database of the store's
customers' transaction data during previous customer visits and data
relating to codes of products previously purchased by a customer, in
association with the unique ID code.
The processor generates a signal upon entry of unique ID codes of
customers whose transactions prior to the current shopping visit at the
store meet one of a number of predetermined purchasing history
criteria. Circuitry responsive to the processor and the database
dispenses a sales promotion at the POS to the customers whose prior
transactions meet the given purchasing history criteria. The sales
promotion provides different incentives to customers having different
prior purchasing histories, such that the customers have an **incentive**
to **return** to the retail **establishment** to purchase products in a
future transaction.
USE/ADVANTAGE - E.g. for allowing department store to adopt risk
management approach to customers. Enables targeted marketing based on
previous purchases.
Dwg.2B/18|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> DATABASE; MARKET; SYSTEM; CUSTOMER; SHOPPING; PROFILE;
AUTOMATIC; CHECK; READ; AUTOMATIC; CUSTOMER; ID; CODE; CHECK;
VERIFICATION; VARIOUS; TARGET; MARKET; TECHNIQUE; BASED; CUSTOMER;
PRIOR; PURCHASE; HISTORY; STORAGE|

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DC- T01|
 IC- <MAIN> G06K-009/00|
 MC- <EPI> T01-J05A; T01-J05B4|
 FS- EPI||

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IM- *Image available*
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 DX- <RELATED> 1993-133968; 1993-272389; 1994-126691; 1994-217345;
 1995-089514; 1995-245971; 1995-320125; 1997-086935; 1997-235479;
 1997-319376; 1997-372348; 1997-424447; 1997-502622; 1997-558442;
 2001-624573; 2002-009654; 2002-214992; 2002-360410; 2002-672991|
 XR- <XRPX> N95-059664|
 TI- Customer promotion system - has coupon issued at point-of-sale to
 provide incentives to customer to purchase products, frequently
 purchased previously, at future shopping visit|
 PA- CREDIT VERIFICATION CORP (CRED-N); INTER*ACT SYSTEMS INC (INTE-N);
 CATALINA MARKETING INT INC (CATA-N)|
 AU- <INVENTORS> DEATON D W; GABRIEL R G|
 NC- 055|
 NP- 007|
 PN- WO 9503570 A2 19950202 WO 94US8221 A 19940721 199510 B|
 PN- AU 9474022 A 19950220 AU 9474022 A 19940721 199521
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 19940721; WO 94US8221 A 19940721; EP 95906202 A 19940721; US 89345475 A
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 19930517; US 9396921 A 19930723; US 94178052 A 19940104; US 95458172 A
 19950601; US 89345475 A 19890501; US 92826255 A 19920124; US 92886383 A
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 19940104; US 89345475 A 19890501; US 92826255 A 19920124; US 92886383 A
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 19890501; US 92826255 A 19920124; US 92886383 A 19920519; US 9363413 A

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19930517; US 94178052 A 19940104; US 95458172 A 19950601; US 97815756 A 19970312|
 CT- 11Jnl.Ref; JP 55047560; US 4908761; US 5025372; US 5056019; No-SR.Pub|
 FD- WO 9503570 A2 G06F-001/12
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 FD- EP 711434 A1 G06F-001/12 Based on patent WO 9503570
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 Cont of application US 9396921
 Cont of application US 94178052
 FD- US 5644723 A G06F-017/60 Cont of application US 89345475
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 Cont of application US 92886383
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 Cont of application US 94178052
 CIP of patent US 5512812
 Cont of patent US 5644723|
 LA- WO 9503570(E<PG> 445); EP 711434(E<PG> 445); US 5642485(145); US
 5644723(140)|
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 MD MG MN MW NO NZ PL RO RU SD SI SK TJ TT UA UZ VN|
 DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; DE; DK; ES; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LU; MC; NL; OA;
 PT; SE|
 AB- <BASIC> WO 9503570 A

The system comprises a memory, generating circuitry and apparatus for issuing a coupon. The memory stores data representative of a customer's prior purchases of products at a store in association with a customer's unique identification. The generating circuitry is responsive to the data stored in the memory for generating indications of a product frequently previously purchased by the customer in a previous visit to the store.

A coupon is issued at the point-of-sale, by the apparatus for issuing a coupon, in response to indications in an effort to attract the customer. The coupon provides incentives, including the product frequently previously purchased by the customer. The validity of the promotion is dependent on the customer making a future shopping transaction.

USE/ADVANTAGE - Obtaining transactional information patterns. May be used for credit verification, targeted customer marketing and other customer relations purposes.

Dwg.21/47|

AB- <US> US 5644723 A

A method of performing customer promotion at a store with a computer having a processor and a memory, the method comprising the steps of:

storing in the memory data representative of a plurality of customer's prior purchases of a plurality of different products at a store in association with a customer's unique identification;

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determining with the processor from said stored data information regarding a product frequently previously purchased by an individual customer relative to said plurality of different products previously purchased in previous visits to the store by said individual customer; and

in response to said information, issuing a promotion to said customer at the point-of sale in an effort to incent said customer to **return** to the **store**, said promotion providing **incentives** including a promotion on said product frequently previously purchased by said customer relative to said plurality of different products purchased by said individual customer, such that promotions on specific products consistently preferred by said individual customer are issued to said individual customer.

Dwg.2D/45

US 5642485 A

A system for differential customer promotion in a retail establishment comprising:

a terminal for entering customer transaction data at a point-of-sale;

a bar code reader for detecting the universal product code on a plurality of different products purchased by said customers;

a memory for storing said customer transaction data regarding a plurality of individual customer's shopping visit histories and a plurality of different specific product purchases over a period of time;

a processor responsive to said stored customer transaction data for generating incentive signals for different individual customers, said incentive signals being variable and having different values in dependence upon different shopping histories of said customers prior to the current shopping visit, said incentive signals also designating product incentive awards based upon products frequently previously purchased relative to said plurality of different specific product purchases by said individual customers; and

a device for issuing promotions in response to said incentive signals, said promotions related to the products frequently previously purchased by the individual customer relative to said plurality of different products purchased by said individual customer and the value of said promotions being related to the customer's prior shopping history, such that different incentives on products favored by said individual customers can be delivered to said individual customers with different shopping histories and different product purchasing histories.

Dwg.1,2A/4

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> CUSTOMER; PROMOTE; SYSTEM; COUPON; ISSUE; POINT; SALE;
CUSTOMER; PURCHASE; PRODUCT; FREQUENT; PURCHASE; FUTURE; SHOPPING;
VISIT|

DC- T01; T05|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-001/12; G06F-017/60|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-007/08; G06F-015/00; G06F-017/00; G06K-005/00;
G06K-015/00|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05A; T01-J05B2; T05-L01C|

FS- EPI||

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DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 1991-318269/199144|

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XR- <XRPX> N91-243917|
TI- Position controller for tailstock centre - includes non metallic
contact on metal surface of **centre** travelling past **inducing pick -
up** |
PA- VEB GETRIEBE KUPPLU (GETR-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> SACK H; SCHMOOK W|
NC- 001|
NP- 001|
PN- DD 290609 A 19910606 DD 336115 A 19891222 199144 B|
AN- <LOCAL> DD 336115 A 19891222|
AN- <PR> DD 336115 A 19891222|
AB- <BASIC> DD 290609 A
The position of a hydraulically operated tailstock centre (1) is
controlled by including a non metallic contact (2) on the metal surface
of the centre. This travels past an inductive pick up (3) which is
mounted below. (3pp Dwg.No.1/1)|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> POSITION; CONTROL; TAILSTOCK; CENTRE; NON; METALLIC;
CONTACT; METAL; SURFACE; CENTRE; TRAVEL; PASS; INDUCE; PICK-UP|
DC- P56|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> B23Q-017/22|
FS- EngPI||

4/4/13 (Item 13 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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IM- *Image available*
AA- 1989-165378/198922|
XR- <XRPX> N89-126203|
TI- Drink container sorting, accounting and disposal method - uses
compartmentalised hamper and can crusher to accommodate seasonal
variations in sales of e.g. coloured bottles and cans|
PA- EMPIRE RETURNS CORP (EMPI-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> WEITZMAN D H; YOUNG J M|
NC- 001|
NP- 001|
PN- US 4829428 A 19890509 US 86908218 A 19860917 198922 B|
AN- <LOCAL> US 86908218 A 19860917|
AN- <PR> US 86908218 A 19860917; US 85753916 A 19850711|
FD- US 4829428 A |
LA- US 4829428(16)|
AB- <BASIC> US 4829428 A

The returnable beverage container, on which a deposit has been paid
at purchase, are returned center for the containers, for example, in a
retail outlet. At the return center, the returned containers are sorted
and counted, and data about them are entered on a computerised **cash**
register. A clerk at the **return center** sorts and counts the
containers by size, material and amount of deposit, and the cash
register produces a credit slip for the customer. At the return center,
the beverage containers are sorted by material and placed into
respective receptacles therefore, based upon scrap grade, that is,
material type, but without regard for the brand.

When the receptacles are full, they are emptied into
compartmentalised, locked hampers, which, when filled, are transported
to a transfer station where the contents of each hamper compartment are
weighed and then processed. The computerised cash register records the
number of containers returned for each brand and associates this with
the respective . A can crusher is located at the beverage return
center, and has a vibratory hopper. Removable bulkheads between the
compartments of the hamper can be adjusted for seasonal or demographic

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variations in the mix of aluminium, clear glass, and colored glass containers that are turned.

11a,b/11|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> DRINK; CONTAINER; SORT; ACCOUNT; DISPOSABLE; METHOD;
COMPARTMENT; HAMPER; CAN; CRUSH; ACCOMMODATE; SEASON; VARIATION; SALE;
COLOUR; BOTTLE; CAM|
DC- T05|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-015/21; G06K-015/00|
MC- <EPI> T05-H02|
FS- EPI||

4/4/14 (Item 14 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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AA- 1986-244987/198637|
XR- <XRPX> N86-183030|
TI- Roof-mounted air conditioner system - has modular evaporator and
condenser units with evaporator coils flanked by heater coils and
blower fans|
PA- FERDOWS H (FERD-I); SUETRAK USA (SUET-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> BIHL P R; KRUG M|
NC- 002|
NP- 003|
PN- US 4607497 A 19860826 US 83565026 A 19831220 198637 B|
PN- CA 1255909 A 19890620 198931
PN- CA 1264944 A 19900130 199009|
AN- <LOCAL> US 83565026 A 19831220|
AN- <PR> US 83565026 A 19831220; US 86832971 A 19860428|
FD- US 4607497 A |
LA- US 4607497(9)|
AB- <BASIC> US 4607497 A

A modular evaporator has an outer shallow, rectangular housing. The base panel is attached to the roof with return air inlet and air circulating ducts in communication with the interior of the evaporator housing. The evaporator coils are mounted on opposite sides of the return air inlet, and heater coils extend horizontally in side-by-side relation to each of the coils.

An air blower in the housing induces air through the return air inlet and the fresh air inlet across the evaporator and heater coils for discharge through the air circulating ducts into the interior of the bus. Refrigerant lines extend between the condenser unit and the evaporator unit. The evaporator includes a damper to regulate the ratio of return air and fresh air **induced** to flow through the **return** air and fresh air **outlets**.

ADVANTAGE - Allows independent mounting|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> ROOF; MOUNT; AIR; CONDITION; SYSTEM; MODULE; EVAPORATION;
CONDENSER; UNIT; EVAPORATION; COIL; FLANK; HEATER; COIL; BLOW; FAN|
DC- Q12; Q75; X22|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> B60H-003/00; F25D-017/00; F25D-023/12|
MC- <EPI> X22-J02|
FS- EPI; EngPI||

4/4/15 (Item 15 from file: 350)

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AA- 1986-035301/198605|
XR- <XRPX> N86-025696|

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TI- Splash lubricated overhead valve IC engine - has flow of blow-by gas in
rocker chamber arranged transverse to rocker arm|
PA- KUBOTA LTD (KUBI)|
AU- <INVENTORS> NAKANO K|
NC- 001|
NP- 001|
PN- US 4563986 A 19860114 US 84646143 A 19840831 198605 B|
AN- <LOCAL> US 84646143 A 19840831|
AN- <PR> JP 83U140575 U 19830909|
FD- US 4563986 A |
LA- US 4563986(5)|
AB- <BASIC> US 4563986 A

A breather chamber is connected to a rocker chamber via an inlet, the breather chamber being disposed above a second side of the rocker chamber. A gas **inducing** passage has an **outlet**, with an oil **return** passage parallel to the gas **inducing** passage. The gas inducing passage and oil return passage connect the rocker chamber and crank case.

The outlet of the gas inducing passage is opened at one side of an end surface on the first side of the rocker chamber. The inlet of the breather chamber is opened at an opposite side portion of an end surface on the second side of the rocker chamber. Glow-by gas flows along a line extended from the outlet through the rocker chamber to the inlet, traversing the rocker arms.

USE - Low overall height splash lubricated o.h.v i.c engine. (5pp
Dwg.No.2/3|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> SPLASH; LUBRICATE; OVERHEAD; VALVE; IC; ENGINE; FLOW;
BLOW; GAS; ROCKER; CHAMBER; ARRANGE; TRANSVERSE; ROCKER; ARM|
DC- Q51|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> F01M-009/10|
FS- EngPI||

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DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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AA- 1986-030167/198605|
XR- <XRPX> N86-021744|
TI- Public telephone set with integral management microprocessor - has cash
or return device, billing pulse detector, on-hook simulator and reset
operated by processor|
PA- URMET SPA (URME-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> MONDARDINI M|
NC- 008|
NP- 003|
PN- EP 169507 A 19860129 EP 85109018 A 19850719 198605 B|
PN- ES 8608761 A 19861201 ES 544591 A 19850626 198705
PN- IT 1179742 B 19870916 199036|
AN- <LOCAL> EP 85109018 A 19850719; ES 544591 A 19850626|
AN- <PR> IT 8467754 A 19840727|
CT- 1.Jnl.Ref; A3...8822; DE 2938590; DE 3037689; EP 12102; JP 57097763;
No-SR.Pub; US 3581008; WO 8303940|
FD- EP 169507 A
<DS> (Regional): BE CH DE FR GB LI|
LA- EP 169507(E<PG> 29)|
DS- <REGIONAL> BE; CH; DE; FR; GB; LI|
AB- <BASIC> EP 169507 A

The arrangement comprises a logical unit operatively connected to a dialling keyboard (22) and a coin sorter (56) including an electronic selecting section. A coin receiving device (58,59) is interposed

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between the sorter and a collecting channel (60) and activated directly by the microprocessor (30). A sensor (62,64,76,78) is responsive to the presence of at least one coin or token in the collecting channel and is adapted to send corresponding signals to the microprocessor.

The arrangement also comprises a **cash** or **return** device (68) located at the **outlet** of the channel and a billing pulse detector (0)' (40). An on-hook simulator (56) member is activated by the microprocessor and a reset member for the microprocessor, activated by the same at the end of operations, ensures that the main power supply (34) voltage drops below a predetermined value.

ADVANTAGE - Can be connected to central exchange through telephone loop alone, eliminating need for operating loop; receives several wins or tokens through same slot; has self-diagnosis and central exchange alerting abilities. (29pp Dwg.No.2/7|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> PUBLIC; TELEPHONE; SET; INTEGRAL; MANAGEMENT;
MICROPROCESSOR; CASH; RETURN; DEVICE; BILL; PULSE; DETECT; HOOK;
SIMULATE; RESET; OPERATE; PROCESSOR|
DE- <ADDITIONAL WORDS> PREPAYMENT|
DC- W01|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-015/02; H04M-011/00; H04M-015/02; H04M-017/02|
MC- <EPI> W01-C07|
FS- EPI||

4/4/17 (Item 17 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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AA- 1984-142278/198423|
XR- <XRPX> N84-105664|
TI- Automatic bank note transaction appts. - has conveyance path,
distributing gates and temporary collecting sections|
PA- TOKYO SHIBAURA DENKI KK (TOKE)|
AU- <INVENTORS> HIROSE M|
NC- 001|
NP- 002|
PN- GB 2130778 A 19840606 GB 8332379 A 19821015 198423 B|
PN- GB 2130778 B 19850123 GB 8332379 A 19821015 198504|
AN- <LOCAL> GB 8332379 A 19821015; GB 8332379 A 19821015|
AN- <PR> GB 8332379 A 19821015; JP 818514 A 19810122; JP 818525 A 19810122|
FD- GB 2130778 A |
LA- GB 2130778(24)|
AB- <BASIC> GB 2130778 A

The appts. comprises a bank note receiving section disposed opposite to a cash inlet/outlet slot inside a housing to receive bank notes collectively put in the housing through the cash inlet/outlet slot. There is a conveyance path for successively introducing and conveying the bank notes received in the bank note receiving section one by one, first denomination of the bank notes introduced and conveyed by the conveyance path.

There are distributing gates for sorting the bank notes by denomination according to the result of the discrimination by the first discriminator. Temporary collecting sections are provided for depositing provided for several denominations. The bank notes sorted out by the first distributor are temporarily collected according to their respective denominations, and first safe sections provided for the several denominations in which bank notes for withdrawal are previously stored in bank note storage chambers.

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AB- <GB> GB 2130778 B

An automatic bank note transaction apparatus which is capable of

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using deposited bank notes as bank notes for withdrawal, and which comprises: a housing having a cash inlet and a cash outlet; conveyance means for successively introducing and conveying the bank notes received in said cash inlet; first temporary collecting means for temporarily collecting the deposited bank notes conveyed by said conveyance means; a return path for returning the bank notes collected in said first temporary collecting means to said cash outlet; a storage means in which bank notes for withdrawal are stored; distributing means for guiding the bank notes temporarily collected in the first temporary collecting means into said storage means when a user approves depositing or into said return path when the user disapproves depositing; and a withdrawal path for feeding the bank notes stored in said storage means to said cash outlet, whereby the bank notes temporarily collected in said first temporary collecting means are returned to said **cash outlet** through said **return** path in the case of the user's disapproval, and transferred to said storage means to be used as bank notes for withdrawal in the case of the user's approval, and the bank notes stored in the storage means are withdrawn to said cash outlet through said withdrawal path in the case of user's request for withdrawal.

DE- <TITLE TERMS> AUTOMATIC; BANK; NOTE; TRANSACTION; APPARATUS; CONVEY;
PATH; DISTRIBUTE; GATE; TEMPORARY; COLLECT; SECTION|
DC- T05|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G07F-007/00|
MC- <EPI> T05-H02; T05-L|
FS- EPI||

4/4/18 (Item 18 from file: 350)

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AA- 1982-P6109E/198245|
TI- General purpose bank transaction unit - has keyboard and entry point
for documents, cheques and money|
PA- OMRON TATEISI ELECTRONICS CO (OMRO)|
AU- <INVENTORS> HAGIWARA I|
NC- 004|
NP- 008|
PN- DE 3214078 A 19821104 DE 3214078 A 19820416 198245 B|
PN- GB 2109974 A 19830608 GB 8420497 A 19840813 198323
PN- GB 2142458 A 19850116 GB 8211057 A 19820416 198503
PN- GB 2109974 B 19850821 198534
PN- GB 2142458 B 19850911 198537
PN- US 4541057 A 19850910 US 82368815 A 19820415 198539
PN- KR 8600542 B 19860508 198646
PN- DE 3214078 C 19871223 198751|
AN- <LOCAL> DE 3214078 A 19820416; GB 8420497 A 19840813; GB 8211057 A
19820416; US 82368815 A 19820415|
AN- <PR> JP 8158310 A 19810416; JP 8158309 A 19810416|
FD- DE 3214078 A |
LA- DE 3214078(67)|
AB- <BASIC> DE 3214078 A

The bank transaction unit has a console (1) that may be used directly by the customer. The top surface has a keyboard (4) for data entry and a switchable display, e.g. CRT (3). A number of access slots are available for the entry and receipt of documents or banknotes. One slot is used for the entry of bankbooks (5), document entry(6), cheque entry and return (7.8) money entry (11) and return(13).

Conveyor feed units with the housing are used to transfer documents and notes to different magazines, passing over checking and

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reading stations on route. The complete unit is controlled by a microprocessor with operating system programme stored in 140M. Data storage is provided by built-in RAM memory. |

AB- <GB> GB 2109974 B

A system for performing transactions comprising: a cash receiving unit having a cash inlet for accepting the cash inserted into the inlet upon checking the cash, a cash dispenser having a cash outlet for releasing a specified amount of cash to the outlet upon counting up the amount, means for entering amounts of money for depositing and withdrawing transactions, a key for setting a combined transaction service, a display for showing transaction information, payment balance memory means for storing the amount of money to be paid for each transaction of the combined transaction service, calculation means for calculating a payment balance when the system is set for the combined transaction service by adding to the memory means the amount of money accepted by the cash receiving unit and the amount of money to be withdrawn for each transaction and subtracting from the memory means the amount of money to be deposited for each transaction, and cash dispenser from the memory means the amount of money to be deposited for each transaction, and cash dispenser control means for preventing the cash dispenser from dispensing cash when the system is set for the combined transaction service and causing the dispenser to release cash in the sum of the payment balance when the combined transaction service is cancelled.,

GB 2142458 B

A system for performing transactions comprising: a cash processing unit having a cash inlet and means for checking the cash placed in the inlet, means for storing the amount of cash accepted by the cash inlet, keys for entering the value of the transaction, means for storing the keyed-in value of the transaction, a key for setting an excess rejection mode and a **cash return outlet**, the **cash** processing unit being operable to accept proper cash only upon checking the cash in the inlet by the checking means, to compare the accepted amount with the amount of transaction every time the cash is accepted, to retain the cash equal to the value of the transaction and to return an excess of cash after the accepted amount has reached the amount of transaction, when the excess rejection mode is set.a|

AB- <US> US 4541057 A

The appts. comprises cash receiving unit having a cash inlet for accepting the cash inserted into the inlet upon checking the cash. A cash dispenser has a cash outlet for releasing a specified amount of cash to the outlet upon counting up the amount. Keys are for entering amounts of money for depositing and withdrawing transactions with a key for setting a combined transaction service. A display shows transaction information, and a payment balance register stores the amount of money to be paid for each transaction of the combined transaction service.

When the system is set for the service, the amount of money accepted by the cash receiving unit and the amount of money to be withdrawn for each transaction is added to the register. The amount of money to be deposited for each transaction is subtracted from the register. When the combined service is set, the unit is prevented from dispensing cash and when the service is canceled, cash in the sum of the payment balance is dispensed from the dispenser.

ADVANTAGE - Enables one customer to perform depositing and withdrawing transactions on several accounts by placing in cash or dispensing cash once. (33pp)s|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> GENERAL; PURPOSE; BANK; TRANSACTION; UNIT; KEYBOARD; ENTER; POINT; DOCUMENT; CHEQUE; MONEY|

DC- T01; T05|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-015/30; G07D-001/00; G07F-007/00; G07G-005/00|

MC- <EPI> T01-J05; T05-L|

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FS- EPI||

4/4/19 (Item 19 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 1976-D8157X/197617|

TI- Coin slot machines for telephone kiosks - is for various sizes of coins and has test feed cash and return features|

PA- SIEMENS AG (SIEI)|

NC-.001|

NP- 002|

PN- DE 2448575 A 19760415

197617 B|

PN- DE 2448575 B 19770728

197731|

AN- <PR> DE 2448575 A 19741011|

AB- <BASIC> DE 2448575 B

The arrangement for coinslot machines has test feed, **cash** and coin **return facilities** and can accept various coins for starting a sequence of events in the machine. For feeding the verified coins or drum (9) with compartments and coin-presence indication is provided. The lever (8) and calibrated slot plate (2) push the coin into the feed compartment. On the lever there is a conical switch which turns the feeder reservoir by one division when a coin is introduced. On the feeder axle there is a blocking star (10) for holding the coin. The lever (12) holds the drum in the various operating positions. When filled the drum feeder operates a contact to prepare the operating cycle. During the blocking impulse, the blocking star (10) is moved so far that the feed chambers are opened downwards and discharge the coins into the box. When the receiver is hung up the blocking lever is released so that the drum feeder turns to release the blocking star (10) and returns the coins.

DE 2448575 A

The arrangement for coinslot machines has test feed, **cash** and coin **return facilities** and can accept various coins for starting a sequence of events in the machine. For feeding the verified coins or drum (9) with compartments and coin-presence indication is provided. The lever (8) and callibrated slot plate (2) push the coin into the feed compartment. On the lever there is a conical switch which turns the feeder reservoir by one division when a coin is introduced. On the feeder axle there is a blocking star (10) for holding the coin. The lever (12) holds the drum in the various operating positions. When filled the drum feeder operates a contact to prepare the operating cycle. During the blocking impulse, the blocking star (10) is moved so far that the feed chambers are opened downwards and discharge the coins into the box. When the receiver is hung up the blocking lever is released so that the drum feeder turns to release the blocking star (10) and returns the coins.|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> COIN; SLOT; MACHINE; TELEPHONE; KIOSK; VARIOUS; SIZE; COIN; TEST; FEED; CASH; RETURN; FEATURE|

DC- T05; W01|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> G07F-005/20; H04M-017/00|

FS- EPI||

4/4/20 (Item 1 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING STOPPAGE OF ELECTRIC MOTOR VEHICLE

PN- 56-139002 -JP 56139002 A-

PD- October 30, 1981 (19811030)

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AU- IRIYAMA HIROAKI

PA- TOYO UMPANKI CO LTD [000324] (A Japanese Company or Corporation), JP
(Japan)

AN- 55-040919 -JP 8040919-

AN- 55-040919 -JP 8040919-

AD- March 28, 1980 (19800328)

IC- -3- B60L-003/08

CL- 43.4 (ELECTRIC POWER -- Applications); 26.2 (TRANSPORTATION -- Motor
Vehicles); 36.0 (LABOR SAVING DEVICES -- General); 37.2 (SAFETY --
Traffic)

KW- R131 (INFORMATION PROCESSING -- Microcomputers & Microprocessors)

SO- Section: M, Section No. 110, Vol. 06, No. 20, Pg. 110, February 05,
1982 (19820205)

AB- PURPOSE: To accurately stop an electric motor vehicle at a
predetermined stopping position by initially decelerating the vehicle
when the vehicle approaches the stopping position and then
positioning the vehicle at the stopping position while driving
forwardly or backwardly at a slow speed in response to the forward or
backward position of the vehicle with respect to the stopping
position.

CONSTITUTION: An operatorless vehicle 1 has stoppage preparing pickup
coils 4, 5 for detecting at the time of moving forwardly or reversely
at the front and the rear thereof, and a pickup coil 6 for detecting
an operation control zone and differential control **pickup** coils 7,
8 at the **center**. When an **induced** current flowing through a stop
control line 3 is detected by the pickup coil 4 or 5, the vehicle is
decelerated under the control, repeatedly moved forwardly or
reversely at a slow speed in accordance with the detected output of
the pickup coil 7 or 8, and stopped by the detected output of the
coil 6.

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6/4/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2003-419092/200339|

XR- <XRPX> N03-334479|

TI- Online shopping method for e-commerce application, involves installing downloaded electronic item on client through merchandise **pickup facility** installed on client|

PA- INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)|

AU- <INVENTORS> HIMMEL M A; RODRIGUEZ H; SMITH N J; SPINAC C J|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 20030046172 A1 20030306 US 2001942786 A 20010830 200339 B|

AN- <LOCAL> US 2001942786 A 20010830|

AN- <PR> US 2001942786 A 20010830|

LA- US 20030046172(14)|

AB- <PN> US 20030046172 A1|.

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - An electronic item is purchased from a merchant website (16) by use of a client shopping cart (20) comprising merchandise **pickup facility** installed on a client (12). The downloaded electronic item is installed on the client through the merchandise **pickup facility** . |

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) online shopping system; and

(2) computer program product for online shopping.

USE - For providing online shopping for e-commerce application.

ADVANTAGE - Enables client shopping cart to automatically download, configure, and install electronic **items** to enable **customers** to **purchase items** without wasting time in manual downloads and installation of the items.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an illustrative view of the online shopping system.

client (12)

merchant website (16)

client shopping cart (20)

pp; 14 DwgNo 1/6|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> SHOPPING; METHOD; APPLY; INSTALLATION; ELECTRONIC; ITEM; CLIENT; THROUGH; MERCHANDISE; FACILITY; INSTALLATION; CLIENT|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-N01A2A; T01-S03|

FS- EPI||

6/4/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2003-145284/200314|

TI- System for managing returned goods|

PA- PARK J S (PARK-I)|

AU- <INVENTORS> PARK J S|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- KR 2002068943 A 20020828 KR 200110179 A 20010222 200314 B|

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AN- <LOCAL> KR 200110179 A 20010222|
AN- <PR> KR 200110179 A 20010222|
LA- KR 2002068943(1)|
AB- <PN> KR 2002068943 A|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - A returned goods management service system is provided to enable a consumer, who wants to send back purchased goods, to directly sell the goods to a buyer living near the consumer so that the consumer can safely sell the **goods** and the **buyer** can **buy** the **goods** at a low price.|
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The system comprises steps of a consumer, who wants to send back purchased goods, accessing a returned goods management service site over the internet(300), the consumer passing a member authentication procedure or subscribing for the service site(301, 302, 303), the service site transferring an ID number of the accessing member to a CGI(Common Gateway Interface)(304), the service site checking purchase data stored at an electronic commerce site management server and taking data on the purchased goods, for example, an image or the minimum sale price(305), the consumer inputting data on the returned goods, for example, a goods specification, a return explanation, a goods state, or a **return place** (306), a buyer selecting desired goods among the registered goods(307), the service site checking if the buyer remits a payment money, and transmitting a phone number and contact point of the consumer to the buyer and vice versa(308), the buyer receiving the goods from the consumer at a designated place and transmitting a goods receiving message to the service site(309), the service site inputting the message at a goods management database and a member management database, and transmitting the message to the electronic commerce site management server(310), and the electronic commerce site management server repaying the consumer and making a settlement with the service site(311).
pp; 1 DwgNo 1/10|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> SYSTEM; MANAGE; RETURN; GOODS|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-019/00|
MC- <EPI> T01-J05A; T01-N01A2A|
FS- EPI||

6/4/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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IM- *Image available*
AA- 2002-371140/200240|
XR- <XRPX> N02-289997|
TI- Product/service trading method for shopping mall, involves maintaining server system to store inventory of products/services offered by supplier and data related to customer|
PA- SU X (SUXX-I)|
AU- <INVENTORS> SU X|
NC- 001|
NP- 001|
PN- US 20020026380 A1 20020228 US 2000225150 P 20000814 200240 B
<AN> US 2001927661 A 20010810|
AN- <LOCAL> US 2000225150 P 20000814; US 2001927661 A 20010810|
AN- <PR> US 2000225150 P 20000814; US 2001927661 A 20010810|
FD- US 20020026380 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000225150|
LA- US 20020026380(27)|
AB- <PN> US 20020026380 A1|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Inventory and customer management systems (75,80) in

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electronic commerce server system (35) respectively store data on inventory of products/services offered by supplier and data on information related to customer. A customer communicates with the server system using a personal computer to place an order for products/services offered by the supplier. |

AB- <BASIC> USE - For providing integrated electronic commerce and physical commerce to shoppers in shopping mall, retail sales store, restaurant, bank, movie theater, coin laundry, copy center, public library, light manufacturing facility, local government office, community agency, data processing office and real-estate agency.

ADVANTAGE - Facilitates electronic commerce and computerized system in shopping facilities for a **customer** to efficiently **purchase products** or receive services among several stores or service units. Enables a shopper to obtain sufficient product/service information of shopping facility in fast, real-time manner without visiting the suppliers. Enables a customer to **store** and **pick - up** at a later time the purchased items from storage units of the shopping center.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the block diagram of shopping center.

Electronic commerce server system (35)

Inventory and customer management systems (75,80)

pp; 27 DwgNo 1/14 |

DE- <TITLE TERMS> PRODUCT; SERVICE; TRADE; METHOD; SHOPPING; MALL; MAINTAIN ; SERVE; SYSTEM; STORAGE; INVENTORY; PRODUCT; SERVICE; OFFER; SUPPLY; DATA; RELATED; CUSTOMER |

DC- T01; T05 |

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60 |

MC- <EPI> T01-J05A2D; T01-N02A3C; T05-L01 |

FS- EPI | |

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2002-238962/200229 |

XR- <XRPX> N02-184227 |

TI- Market method for e-commerce involves compiling information on customer who will be visiting a retail **outlet** to **pick up** product purchased on-line and using it to target advertising |

PA- SMITH R S (SMIT-I); TILEY S D (TILE-I) |

AU- <INVENTORS> SMITH R S; TILEY S D |

NC- 001 |

NP- 001 |

PN- US 20010054275 A1 20011227 US 2000193525 P 20000331 200229 B

<AN> US 2000707185 A 20001106

<AN> US 2001753211 A 20010102

<AN> US 2001824510 A 20010402 |

AN- <LOCAL> US 2000193525 P 20000331; US 2000707185 A 20001106; US 2001753211 A 20010102; US 2001824510 A 20010402 |

AN- <PR> US 2000193525 P 20000331; US 2000707185 A 20001106; US 2001753211 A 20010102; US 2001824510 A 20010402 |

FD- US 20010054275 A1 B65B-001/00 Provisional application US 2000193525

CIP of application US 2000707185

CIP of application US 2001753211 |

LA- US 20010054275(19) |

AB- <PN> US 20010054275 A1 |

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - **Customer buys product** on-line (10). Several retail outlets are chosen by e-commerce firm where customer can pick up product (15,20,25,30,35). Customers choice of outlet and other customer

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information used to target advertising to customer before during or after visiting retail outlet. |

AB- <BASIC> USE - As a method of advertising and marketing.

ADVANTAGE - Targets advertising at e-commerce customer. Provides cross selling opportunities to retail stores. Provides e-commerce firms with physical **outlets** for package delivery and **return**.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Drawing is flow diagram of part of method

Receive order from customer (10)

Identify retail outlets (15,20,25,30,35)

Arrange for customer to select outlet (35)

Arrange for **pick - up / return** at **outlet** (40)

pp; 19 DwgNo 1/4 |

DE- <TITLE TERMS> MARKET; METHOD; COMPILE; INFORMATION; CUSTOMER; VISIT; RETAIL; OUTLET; PICK; UP; PRODUCT; PURCHASE; LINE; TARGET; ADVERTISE |

DC- Q31; T01 |

IC- <MAIN> B65B-001/00 |

MC- <EPI> T01-E01B; T01-N01A2C |

FS- EPI; EngPI | |

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2002-205260/200226 |

DX- <RELATED> 2002-350749; 2002-350750 |

XR- <XRPX> N02-156240 |

TI- Retail system for selling food **products**, **consumer goods**, assigns **purchase** pick-up points to customers, when customers entering purchase facility are identified |

PA- RAZUMOV S N (RAZU-I) |

AU- <INVENTORS> RAZUMOV S N |

NC- 096 |

NP- 003 |

PN- US 20020016715 A1 20020207 US 2000222292 A 20000801 200226 B

<AN> US 2000233664 A 20000919

<AN> US 2001788674 A 20010221 |

PN- WO 200224036 A2 20020328 WO 2001IB1702 A 20010918 200228

PN- AU 200187960 A 20020402 AU 200187960 A 20010918 200252 |

AN- <LOCAL> US 2000222292 A 20000801; US 2000233664 A 20000919; US 2001788674 A 20010221; WO 2001IB1702 A 20010918; AU 200187960 A 20010918 |

AN- <PR> US 2001788674 A 20010221; US 2000222292 P 20000801; US 2000233664 P 20000919 |

FD- US 20020016715 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000222292
Provisional application US 2000233664

FD- WO 200224036 A2 A47F-009/00

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<DS> (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

FD- AU 200187960 A A47F-009/00 Based on patent WO 200224036 |

LA- US 20020016715(11); WO 200224036(E) |

DS- <NATIONAL> AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PH PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW |

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DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; EA; ES; FI; FR; GB; GH; GM; GR; IE; IT; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; MZ; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SL; SZ; TR; TZ; UG; ZW|
AB- <PN> US 20020016715 A1|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The purchase facility has several purchase pick - up points for enabling customers to purchase preordered products . The purchase pick-up points are assigned to the respective customers, when the customers entering the purchase facility, are identified.|
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:
 (a) Goods selling method;
 (b) Goods selling system
 USE - For selling items such as food products, consumer goods, video/audio products, etc.
 ADVANTAGE - Since the purchase pick-up points are assigned as soon as the customer is identified, long lines at check out area during rush hours are eliminated.
 DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram of the retail system.
 pp; 11 DwgNo 1/4|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> RETAIL; SYSTEM; SELL; FOOD; PRODUCT; CONSUME; GOODS; ASSIGN; PURCHASE; PICK; UP; POINT; CUSTOMER; CUSTOMER; ENTER; PURCHASE; FACILITY; IDENTIFY|
DC- P27; T01; T05|
IC- <MAIN> A47F-009/00; G06F-017/60|
MC- <EPI> T01-J05A2B; T01-J05B4P; T01-M06A1A; T01-N01A2A; T01-N02B1B; T05-L01D; T05-L02|
FS- EPI; EngPI||

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IM- *Image available*
AA- 2001-589767/200166|
XR- <XRPX> N01-439319|
TI- Electronic shopping method involves taking selected goods from merchant inventory, assembling and placing them in storage unit by assembler, based on placed order|
PA- BOXCAR SYSTEMS INC (BOXC-N); ROGERS T G (ROGE-I)|
AU- <INVENTORS> ROGERS T G|
NC- 094|
NP- 003|
PN- WO 200161537 A2 20010823 WO 2001US4637 A 20010214 200166 B|
PN- US 20010042024 A1 20011115 US 2000182671 A 20000215 200172
 <AN> US 2001782832 A 20010214
PN- AU 200138215 A 20010827 AU 200138215 A 20010214 200176|
AN- <LOCAL> WO 2001US4637 A 20010214; US 2000182671 A 20000215; US 2001782832 A 20010214; AU 200138215 A 20010214|
AN- <PR> US 2000182671 P 20000215; US 2001782832 A 20010214|
FD- WO 200161537 A2 G06F-017/00
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FD- US 20010042024 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000182671
FD- AU 200138215 A G06F-017/00 Based on patent WO 200161537|
LA- WO 200161537(E<PG> 46)|
DS- <NATIONAL> AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE

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LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI
SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW|

DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; EA; ES; FI; FR; GB; GH; GM; GR; IE;
IT; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; MZ; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SL; SZ; TR; TZ; UG; ZW|

AB- <PN> WO 200161537 A2|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The user communicates with the server system through a
merchant website, to select goods for purchase and places an order for
selected goods through a user terminal. The order is communicated
through a merchant interface unit to an assembler which takes the goods
from the merchant inventory, assembles and places them in a storage
unit for the user to pick-up.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for
the following:

- (a) Goods purchasing and delivering system;
- (b) Goods purchasing device;
- (c) Reservation system;
- (d) Storage units reservation method

USE - For purchasing groceries, feed for livestock, veterinary
supplies, prescription drugs, meat and dairy products, wine, perishable
goods and collecting them from storage devices provided at retail
stores, wholesale stores, shopping malls, strip malls, warehouses,
office buildings, apartment building, condominiums, airports, railway
stations, subways, bus stations, restaurants, commissaries, military
bases, educational institutions, dormitories, entertainment facilities,
museums, athletic facilities, shipping ports, recreational material
such as compact disks.

ADVANTAGE - Provides a more efficient way to purchase goods, which
decreases unnecessary travel, saves fuel and contributes to a cleaner
environment. **Shoppers can place orders and pick - up
merchandise** at their convenience, even during hours when stores are
closed. Provides a safer method of shopping, which decreases delivery
costs and labor costs for retail stores.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the business
transaction resulting from the software and system of web-based store.
pp; 46 DwgNo 1/10|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> ELECTRONIC; SHOPPING; METHOD; SELECT; GOODS; MERCHANT;
INVENTORY; ASSEMBLE; PLACE; STORAGE; UNIT; ASSEMBLE; BASED; PLACE;
ORDER|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/00; G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-H07C5E; T01-H07C5S; T01-J05A1; T01-J05A2; T01-J05B4M;
T01-J05B4P|

FS- EPI||

6/4/7 (Item 7 from file: 350)

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2000-136553/200012|

DX- <RELATED> 2003-127796|

XR- <XRPX> N00-102126|

TI- Product purchase tracking method of product supplied by merchant
through virtual outlet over internet|

PA- INFOSPACECOM INC (INFO-N)|

AU- <INVENTORS> ARNOLD J K; BENNETT J R; CLAAR P O; DAHL K D; DOBSON J L;
FONTAINE C A; JOHANSON P H; MCGUIRE D G; SWANSON M; WAGNER D G;
WAINRIGHT S|

NC- 001|

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NP- 001|
PN- US 6016504 A 20000118 US 96704143 A 19960828 200012 B|
AN- <LOCAL> US 96704143 A 19960828|
AN- <PR> US 96704143 A 19960828|
FD- US 6016504 A G06F-017/60|
LA- US 6016504(38)|
AB- <PN> US 6016504 A|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Purchase of a product supplied by a merchant (1A11) is tracked when the virtual outlet computer (1A10) receives a request from the customer computers (1A01-1A04) for a virtual outlet web page. The merchant computer on selection of product by the customer, transmits the merchant web page to the customer computer through the internet.|
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - After the **customer purchases the product**, the merchant credits the virtual **outlet** identified by the **return** link in the merchant web page modified based on virtual outlet indicated in the request. The customer computer displays the virtual **outlet return** web page. The database of information maintained by merchant web page includes name and logo of virtual outlet.
USE - For tracking **purchase** by a **customer** for a **product** supplied by a merchant through a virtual outlet over internet.
ADVANTAGE - Buyers and sellers can be connected to make order, purchase products and make payments sitting just in front of the computer. Is flexible and accommodates large number of different approaches to web page design, sequence of web page displays and virtual outlet retail relationship.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a block diagram illustrating a computer system connected to a merchant and virtual outlet and sequence of web page.
Customer computer (1A01-1A04)
Virtual outlet computer (1A10)
Merchant computer (1A11)
pp; 38 DwgNo 1A,1B/27|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> PRODUCT; PURCHASE; TRACK; METHOD; PRODUCT; SUPPLY; MERCHANT; THROUGH; VIRTUAL; OUTLET|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|
IC- <ADDITIONAL> G06F-017/30|
MC- <EPI> T01-H07C5A; T01-H07C5E; T01-J05A|
FS- EPI||

6/4/8 (Item 1 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|
CZ- (c) 2003 JPO & JAPIO. All rts. reserv.|
TI- SETTLEMENT METHOD AND SYSTEM USING IC CARD
PN- 11-316872 -JP 11316872 A-
PD- November 16, 1999 (19991116)
AU- OTA MICHIIHIRO; YOSHIDA HIROAKI
PA- NIPPON CONLUX CO LTD
AN- 10-122215 -JP 98122215-
AN- 10-122215 -JP 98122215-
AD- May 01, 1998 (19980501)
G07F-007/08; G06F-017/60; G06K-017/00
AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To **store** and **return** a charge without the intervention of illegality and also to prevent the balance of a card from being affected even when communication abnormality takes place by performing temporary settlement not accompanied by the shifting of value information, waiting for a merchandise or service which are offered after the temporary settlement and performing a real settlement which shifts value information that performs the temporary settlement. SOLUTION: When a **purchaser buys a merchandise** that

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is sold by a vending machine 30, value stored in a payment card 1 is shifted to a receiving card 2. That is, that card 1 temporarily pays value corresponding to a merchandise cost at the time of performing transaction of a merchandise, the card 2 temporarily receives it and after that the merchandise is ejected. When merchandise ejection is successful, the values that undergo temporary payment and temporary reception are really paid and received, and when the merchandise ejection is not successful, a value that is temporarily paid is returned. Then, it is possible to prevent illegal squeezing of the merchandise and also to return a charge at the time of merchandise ejection failure. COPYRIGHT: (C)1999,JPO

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10/7/1 (Item 1 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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6299567 INSPEC Abstract Number: A1999-16-4280T-013, B1999-08-4120-033

Title: Readout signals of a CAD-MSR type magneto-optical disk with a super-resolution pickup

Author(s): Murata, S.; Hori, S.; Suzuki, Y.; Sumi, S.

Author Affiliation: Hypermedia Res. Center, Sanyo Electr. Co. Ltd., Japan

Journal: Transactions of the Institute of Electrical Engineers of Japan, Part A vol.119-A, no.4 p.424-9

Publisher: Inst. Electr. Eng. Japan,

Publication Date: April 1999 Country of Publication: Japan

CODEN: DGKRA8 ISSN: 0385-4205

SICI: 0385-4205(199904)119A:4L.424:RSTM;1-H

Material Identity Number: T195-1999-005

Language: Japanese Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P); Experimental (X)

Abstract: An optical head using super-resolution techniques can reduce

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the diameter of its optical stylus. We tried to remove the influence of side-lobe beams in the optical super-resolution **pickup** using a **center** apertured magnetically **induced** super resolution (CAD-MSR) disk. A mask layer of the CAD-MSR disk shades the side-lobe beams with crosstalk signals. Using this technique, we achieved a linear bit density of 0.18 $\mu\text{m}/\text{bit}$ by a super resolution pick-up with a 685 nm laser diode, a 0.55 NA objective lens and a 25% rectangular shading element. The optical super-resolution pick-up combined with a CAD-MSR disk is one of the most effective means for high density recording. (6 Refs)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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5844034 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9804-1290F-031

Title: An evaluation of order picking routeing policies

Author(s): Petersen, C.G., II

Author Affiliation: Coll. of Bus., Northern Illinois Univ., DeKalb, IL, USA

Journal: International Journal of Operations & Production Management
vol.17, no.11 p.1098-111

Publisher: MCB University Press,

Publication Date: 1997 Country of Publication: UK

CODEN: IOPMDU ISSN: 0144-3577

SICI: 0144-3577(1997)17:11L:1098:EOPR;1-V

Material Identity Number: B981-98001

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: Order picking, the assembly of a **customer's order** from **items** in storage, is an essential link in the supply chain and is the major cost component of warehousing. The critical issue is to simultaneously reduce the cost and increase the speed of the order picking activity. The main objectives are to: evaluate various routeing policies in a random storage environment; evaluate the impact of **warehouse** shape and **pick - up /drop-off location** ; and examine the interaction of the routeing policies, **warehouse** shape, and **pick - up /drop-off location** under different pick list sizes. The experimental results clearly indicate that the optimal routeing procedure generates significantly shorter routes than heuristic methods. The composite and largest gap routeing policies are, however, significantly better than simpler heuristic procedures. Further testing, in addition, indicates that the shape of the **warehouse** and the **location** of the **pick - up /drop-off** point can affect the picking efficiency. (16 Refs)

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DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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04131064 INSPEC Abstract Number: C9205-1290D-040

Title: Private warehouse cost dynamics

Author(s): Pooley, J.M.

Author Affiliation: Eastern Washington Univ., Cheney, WA, USA

Journal: International Journal of Physical Distribution & Logistics Management
vol.21, no.9 p.4-11

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Publication Date: 1991 Country of Publication: UK
CODEN: IPDMEC ISSN: 0960-0035
Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)
Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: The results of an empirical study which has investigated the cost dynamics of a group of private warehouses is presented. Specifically the article tests the applicability of using a learning curve to plan and evaluate a private warehouse's average labour cost per case performance. To test the applicability of using a learning curve in this industry, the study has analysed the empirical performance of a small sample of private warehouses over a five-year period. A regression model of the private warehouse's average labour cost per case performance shows that they do follow the standard log-linear learning curve relationship between unit cost and cumulative units. The regression model shows that the private warehouses have a learning rate of 87 per cent. An example application shows that including the study's results in a private-versus-public warehouse selection problem, using a discounted **cash** -flow analysis, increases the private **warehouse** 's internal rate of **return** by approximately 10 per cent. (11 Refs)

Subfile: C

10/7/4 (Item 4 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03837695 INSPEC Abstract Number: D91000898

Title: How to be more popular: Fortunoff system soothes harried customers

Journal: Chain Store Age Executive vol.67, no.1 p.68, 70, 75

Publication Date: Jan. 1991 Country of Publication: USA

CODEN: COMLEF ISSN: 0193-1199

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Practical (P)

Abstract: In certain departments of the store, if you buy a bulky item, the cashier will write out a sales slip and tell you to pick it up at another location, either in the store itself or at a separate warehouse outlet about a mile away. At times, arrival at the pick-up location was accompanied by a long wait for the ordered item. In rarer instances, the long wait was followed by the news that the ordered item was out of stock and would have to be picked up or delivered at a later date. Fortunoff developed an interface from the **cash** registers in the **store** to the **pick - up** location, routed by the host at central headquarters. Since Fortunoff's main computer system consists of two DEC 6220 VAXes clustered, and its cash registers are NCR 2152s connected to an NCR 9150 in-store processor networked to a 9150 at headquarters, a major challenge for the system was to interface two types of hardware and software and make them interact as one without a great expense outlay. (0 Refs)

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10/7/5 (Item 5 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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03571739 INSPEC Abstract Number: C90021920, D90000782

Title: Proving return on investment: computerized referral tracking and admissions reconciliation

Author(s): Albachten, D.R.

Journal: Computers in Healthcare vol.10, no.1 p.30-2, 36

Publication Date: Jan. 1989 Country of Publication: USA

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CODEN: COHED2 ISSN: 0274-631X

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Economic aspects (E); General, Review (G)

Abstract: Referral 'because you have to' has become referral 'because you want to'. And in the process, providers are finding that tracking referral conversion can demonstrate solid and substantial payoffs. For perhaps the first time electronic referral and discharge data and foolproof matching and reconciliation programs are helping healthcare **facilities** to prove a **return** on **marketing** investment. (0 Refs)

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10/7/6 (Item 6 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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01970646 INSPEC Abstract Number: B83005028

Title: Dynamic modeling for the process of inducing and induced voltage surges due to lightning

Author(s): Denno, K.

Author Affiliation: Dept. of Electrical Engng., New Jersey Inst. of Technol., Newark, NJ, USA

Journal: Journal of Electrostatics vol.13, no.1 p.55-69

Publication Date: Aug. 1982 Country of Publication: Netherlands

CODEN: JOELDH ISSN: 0304-3886

Language: English Document Type: Journal Paper (JP)

Treatment: Theoretical (T)

Abstract: Undertakes the task of developing a comprehensive analytical picture centered around dynamic modeling for the phenomenon of inducing voltage, induced voltage and the corresponding associative function, with respect to the impact area of the field effect. A generalized source distribution in the return channel stroke for the conductive current and in the ground surface for the convective current (which is a measure of time varying bound charges) is central to the models developed at the field's impact area. Prior to the establishment of final models, a closed-form solution for the Helmholtz function of electromagnetic radiation is secured by mathematical transformations. Mathematical models secured at the field area are broad in their dependence on any time rate of development of sources, cloud height and power-line height, velocity of propagation of the **return** stroke and space **location** of field influence area. **Inducing** as well as induced voltages have been calculated for the specific case of constant conductive and convective current densities at the source. (8 Refs)

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10/7/7 (Item 7 from file: 2)

DIALOG(R)File 2:INSPEC

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00084292 INSPEC Abstract Number: C70000943

Title: Client control of capital projects

Author(s): Allen, D.

Author Affiliation: Imperial Smelting Corporation Ltd., Bristol, UK

Conference Title: Applications of critical path techniques p.260-5

Editor(s): Brennan, J.

Publisher: English Univ. Press, London, UK

Publication Date: 1968 Country of Publication: UK 477 pp.

Conference Sponsor: NATO Scientific Affairs Committee

Conference Date: 31 July-4 Aug. 1967 Conference Location: Brussels, Belgium

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Language: English Document Type: Conference Paper (PA)

Abstract: Deals with the application of critical path techniques, or network analysis, to the planning and control of capital projects. Capital project work is the process of converting cash into productive facilities in the expectation that the **facilities** will produce a larger **return** than the **cash**. The application of network analysis to the control of capital projects is concerned with all the activities that take place between the time of the decision to proceed with the conversion to the time the facilities are operating in a specified manner. The application to prediction is concerned with the time between having the idea and taking the decision to proceed.

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10/7/8 (Item 1 from file: 35)

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01801347 ORDER NO: AADAA-I9941462

MIGRATION, JOB CHANGE AND WAGE GROWTH AMONG YOUNG MEN (YOUNG ADULTS)

Author: YANKOW, JEFFREY JON

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1999

Corporate Source/Institution: THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY (0168)

Adviser: PATRICIA B. REAGAN

Source: VOLUME 60/08-A OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.

PAGE 3068. 152 PAGES

Using data drawn from the National Longitudinal Survey of Youth 1979, this dissertation explores the relationship between migration, job mobility and wage development during the early stages of the working career. Attention is focused on the between-job wage growth accompanying job transitions, comparing the returns from changing jobs across labor markets relative to local job changes. Between-job wage growth regression analysis reveals that, holding other factors constant, workers receive a positive return to migration above the return to job changing as predicted by the human capital model of migration. Workers migrating between jobs collect an additional 3.2 percent wage boost above the average **return** to within-**location** job change.

Recognizing that economic **rewards** to migration need not be forthcoming immediately upon a change of locations, the next portion of this research complements much of the preceding work by allowing for the full pecuniary gain to be realized over an extended time horizon. Time-varying returns are measured using an extended panel of data to estimate a more flexible earnings specification than used in previous studies of migration. In particular, this research demonstrates that young migrants receive significant positive returns to geographic mobility. These pecuniary returns generally accumulate over a five-year period following migration, during which time migrants experience superior wage growth *vis-a-vis* non-migrants. Starting at levels nearly identical to non-migrants in the years just prior to migration, migrant wages increase steadily over the first five years post-migration relative to the non-migrant benchmark. After five years, migrant wages peak nearly 5 percent higher than the non-migrant wage level.

The final section estimates a Probit model of migration accounting for the selectivity associated with the decision to change jobs. Because migration is only observed conditional on a change of employers, full model specification necessitates both a migration and job change equation. The model is shown to be particularly useful for disentangling the impact of variables on the decision to migrate from their separate effect on the decision to change jobs.

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01275321 ORDER NO: AADDX-98021

**THEORETICAL AND EXPERIMENTAL EVALUATIONS OF THE CONVECTIVE AND CONDUCTIVE
HEAT TRANSFERS IN A DOMESTIC HOT-WATER STORE**

Author: CHAUVET, L. P. J.

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1991

Corporate Source/Institution: CRANFIELD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (UNITED
KINGDOM) (0719)

Source: VOLUME 53/10-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 5385. 272 PAGES

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The design of a water based thermal store for use in a domestic central heating system has been investigated theoretically, experimentally and numerically. The transient operation of the store during both the space heating and domestic hot-water modes of operation have been investigated separately.

Heat transfer correlations in terms of Nusselt and Rayleigh numbers have been developed in order to predict the natural convection heat transfer coefficient for the outside surface of the horizontal axis finned tube heat exchanger coil located within the store. These heat-transfer correlations can predict the value of the heat transfer coefficient with an accuracy of better than 5% and are in good agreement with existing heat transfer correlations developed for the same geometry of finned tubes and modes of heat transfer. The effect of the water flow rate in the heat exchanger coil on the internal heat transfer coefficient is also investigated. This flow rate should be above 4 litre/minute to achieve a high rate of heat transfer from the wall of the heat exchanger to the water in the pipe.

A detailed investigation of the use of horizontal and vertical baffles to increase the effectiveness of heat delivery in the domestic hot water mode has been carried out. Some improvements can be achieved by the use of a horizontal flat plate located in the middle of the store. This plate, when correctly sized enhances stratification and hence improves the effectiveness of heat recovery. Vertical plate arrangements and a rectangular duct situated around the upper heat exchanger coil were found to be ineffective. However, due to an increased velocity of the water around the heat exchanger, the external heat transfer coefficient of the heat exchanger was increased by 12%.

The comparison of experimental observations with computer simulations of the development of the thermocline in the store during the space heating mode of operation showed the presence of a jet in the bottom region of the **store** at the **return** inlet. The jet **induces** a significant amount of mixing in the store which reduces the effectiveness of heat recovery. Correlations in terms of Richardson number and effectiveness of heat delivery have been developed to characterize the effect of this jet. An inlet arrangement designed to achieve a Richardson number exceeding 3 significantly reduces the mixing created by the jet and can increase the amount of heat delivered in the space heating mode by approximately 5%.

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01146042 ORDER NO: NOT AVAILABLE FROM UNIVERSITY MICROFILMS INT'L.
**AN INTERACTION BETWEEN SPATIAL REPRESENTATION, MOTIVATIONAL INFORMATION AND
TASK IN THE RADIAL ARM MAZE**

Author: LEMON, JAMES A.

Degree: PH.D.

Year: 1989

Corporate Source/Institution: UNIVERSITY OF NEW SOUTH WALES (AUSTRALIA)
(0423)

Source: VOLUME 51/10-B OF DISSERTATION ABSTRACTS INTERNATIONAL.
PAGE 5058.

Explanations for performance in the elimination task in the radial arm maze have often implied that the motivational status of locations is transiently altered during the task. Also, it is often assumed that a single type of spatial representation is used to guide behaviour within an environment such as the radial arm maze.

In Experiment 1a, three groups of rats were trained to retrieve food in a cue-controlled enclosure. The first group had to retrieve eight rewards, one in each arm of the maze. The second group had to retrieve a single reward in a constant location. The third group had to find a single **reward**, and then **return** to that **location**. When the relative position of the cues in the enclosure was altered, the performance of the two first groups was diminished, but there was no difference in effect between the groups. The third group failed to learn the task.

A second manipulation in Experiment 1b, removing the cue adjacent to the arm on which reward was still to be found, had a greater effect on those rats retrieving a single reward than on those which were retrieving eight.

In Experiment 2, rats were administered two closely spaced trials in the elimination task to determine whether different rewards would affect the proactive interference produced. Neither a different reward, or no reward, on the first trial affected the interference observed.

In Experiment 3, rats were trained in a "win-stay" task (spatial delayed matching to sample) to ascertain whether this task would be easier to learn with water, rather than food, reward. The rats were unable to learn the task.

In Experiment 4, rats were trained in another "win-stay" task, finding reward at a single location. The rats receiving a water reward learned more rapidly than those receiving food.

It is concluded that at least two types of representation are used in the radial arm maze, one maplike, and the other utilising individual cues. Information about the nature of the food or water reward does not appear to be necessary for performance in a task which requires the first type, but does affect performance in tasks using the latter.

10/7/11 (Item 1 from file: 233)

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Success on the Web begins with a 'thank you' and a reward

LINK-UP, September 1, 1997, v14 n5 p2, 1 Page(s)

ISSN: 0739-988X

Company Name: InternetPerks

Product Name: InternetPerks; InternetPerks Virtual Community

Announces the launch of InternetPerks (\$19.95 per month), a visitor's reward service for Web sites from InternetPerks, Inc. (888). Claims that the system works to create rapport between a Web site and its visitors by rewarding visitors with thank-you gifts as an **incentive** for **return** visits. Explains that this takes **place** within the InternetPerks Virtual

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Community, in which members can access discounts, promotions, information, and link to Internet-wide gifts and specials. Emphasizes that this provides a way to say thank you to visitors, which is something missing from most Web sites. (kgh)

10/7/12 (Item 1 from file: 474)
DIALOG(R)File 474:New York Times Abs
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06789275 NYT Sequence Number: 093211940731
NEW YORK DEVELOPS INCENTIVE TO REDUCE TIME IN FOSTER CARE
New York Times, Col. 6, Pg. 1, Sec. 1
Sunday July 31 1994

ABSTRACT:

New York State, seeking to cut time children spend in foster care, is developing new approach to pay nonprofit agencies flat rate per child, giving them financial **incentive** to **return** children home or **place** them for adoption quickly; has begun testing approach in New York City with six agencies; Social Services Comr Michael J Dowling comments, interview; photo (M)

10/7/13 (Item 1 from file: 475)
DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs
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05254122
ZAYRE'S MAJOR TASK IS TO RE-STORE ITSELF
PEREIRA, JOSEPH
Wall Street Journal, Col. 1, Pg. 6, Sec. 1
Friday March 11 1988

ABSTRACT:

Zayre Corp chmn Maurice Segall says ailing **discount** department **store** chain is taking steps to **return** to profitability; graph (M)

10/7/14 (Item 2 from file: 475)
DIALOG(R)File 475:Wall Street Journal Abs
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04255758
Cook United Inc says it will close 41 of its remaining 94 stores in effort to gain liquidity and return troubled discount store chain to profitability (M)
WINTER, RALPH E
Wall Street Journal, Col. 1, Pg. 4, Sec. 1
Monday March 5 1984

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09203479
Managers poll reveals more stores in control
UK: POLL SAYS IN-STORE PROMOTIONS ARE POPULAR
Supermarketing (SMG) 26 Nov 1999 p.3

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Language: ENGLISH

A new poll carried out by TNS Harris reports that 69% of supermarket managers believe that in-store promotions provoke a good response from customers. However, only 32% thought that loyalty cards were an **incentive** to **return** to the **store**. The survey polled 100 store managers whose stores were between 5,000 ft and 25,000ft.

10/7/16 (Item 2 from file: 583)

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Wende bei Steigenberger

GERMANY: STEIGENBERGER ADOPTS NEW MARKETING
Horizont (XGZ) 19 Jul 1996 p.10
Language: GERMAN

Steigenberger Hotel AG, the German luxury hotel operator, has adopted a new marketing strategy, under which the Steigenberger name is to **return** to the **centre** of advertising and **marketing** activities are to be more strongly oriented towards target groups and events. The Steigenberger hotels are to be provided with a uniform market appearance. The Steigenberger concepts Maxx, Intercity and Exprix are to be added the Steigenberger name in their logos, whilst four-star concept Avance is to be dropped. An image campaign is to get under way in 1997. Steigenberger has for the first time launched a catalogue plus special mailing to appeal to the over sixty-year-olds, a target group which is believed to offer a big potential for the hotel sector.

10/7/17 (Item 3 from file: 583)

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Installez un distributeur de coupons

FRANCE: A COUPON DISTRIBUTOR FROM SAG
L'Entreprise (AAK) 1 Apr 1996 p.143
Language: FRENCH

In France, SAG Communication is marketing the Point-Promos, an interactive coupon distributor developed by Siemens-Nixdorf. These kiosques, which are installed in sales outlets, enable customers to select money-saving coupons for among 32 product photographs; these coupons are valid for the same day in the **store** in question. The **return** rate for the **coupons** is over 20%. Point-Promos has already gone into service in twenty sales outlets in the Paris region.

10/7/18 (Item 4 from file: 583)

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06145177

Newt business goes swimmingly

UK: MARKETING PAYS OFF FOR UNICORN INNS
Publican (PUN) 17 Apr 1995 p.17
Language: ENGLISH

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

The UK pub chain, Unicorn Inns, have managed to boost sales and profitability through a combination of improved marketing and a concentration on relatively high **return** city **centre** sites. The **marketing** effort has involved the redesigning of the layout of their pubs, such as creating no smoking sections which have been successful in attracting more women customers. The firm has also altered the type of service that is provided by the pubs through the day in order to maximise their appeal to the different types of people who come into the pub at different times, for example students are more catered for in the evening and shoppers at midday.

10/7/19 (Item 5 from file: 583)

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WIDOWS MAY LOSE OUT ON BRITISH COAL OFFER

UK - WIDOWS MAY LOSE OUT ON BRITISH COAL OFFER

Guardian (GN) 2 February 1991 p6

British Coal has made an offer to former miners and miners' widows whereby they can buy out their entitlement to **cash** in **place** of concessionary coal in **return** for a lump sum of up to GBP3,500, to be decided upon by 1 March. The offer may however be a trap for acceptants, according to benefit specialists, as anything exceeding GBP3k in savings would diminish the claimant's eligibility for means-tested social security benefits. The govt will also consider acceptants as having voluntarily passed up on the coal concession payments. Many ex-miners and widows are expected to be affected by the govt's ruling.

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Set	Items	Description
S1	922202	(CUSTOMER? ? OR CONSUMER? ? OR BUYER? ? OR PURCHASER? ? OR INDIVIDUAL OR SURFER? ? OR SHOPPER? ?) (3N) (BUY OR BUYS OR BUYING OR PURCHASE OR PURCHASES OR ORDER OR ORDERING OR ORDERS)
S2	126145	S1(3N) (PRODUCT? ? OR ITEM? ? OR MERCHANDISE? ? OR GOODS OR MATERIAL? ? OR PACKAGE)
S3	65913	(OUTLET? ? OR FACILITY OR FACILITIES OR LOCATION OR STORE - OR KIOSK OR CENTER OR CENTRE OR WAREHOUSE OR ESTABLISHMENT OR DESK OR PLACE) (5N) (RETURN OR PICKUP OR PICK()UP OR "GO()GET" - OR "SIGN()FOR")
S4	1118	S3(5N) (INCENTIV? OR INDUCE? OR INDUCING? OR MARKETING OR COUPON? ? OR DISCOUNT? ? OR CERTIFICATE? ? OR BONUS OR CASH OR AWARD? ? OR REWARD? ? OR ADVERTISER? ?)
S5	1292	S2 AND S3
S6	1239	S5 NOT S4
S7	2357	S4 OR S5
S8	1635	RD (unique items)
S9	306	S2(S)S3
S10	4	S2(S)S4
S11	21	S2(3S)S4
S12	120	S2(8N)S3
S13	21	S10 OR S11
S14	11	S13 NOT PY>1999
S15	10	RD (unique items)
S16	45	S12 NOT PY>1999
S17	36	RD (unique items)

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17/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01896835 05-47827

The threat of virtual retail

Welanetz, Robert F

Mortgage Banking v59n12 PP: 94-101 Sep 1999

ISSN: 0730-0212 JRNL CODE: MOB

WORD COUNT: 3138

...TEXT: already faced with one quirk that can occur when virtual retailing collides with physical retailing: **Customers** who **purchase merchandise** from a retailer's Web site may **return** the same merchandise to a **store** outlet for a refund. Merchandise returns are discounted from store sales figures that are in...

17/3,K/2 (Item 2 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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01756328 04-07319

Holiday net spree encourages retailers

Machlis, Sharon

Computerworld v33n2 PP: 4 Jan 11, 1999

ISSN: 0010-4841 JRNL CODE: COW

WORD COUNT: 473

...TEXT: Sites with the most sophisticated systems integration and multiple channels, such as Eddie Bauer, allow **shoppers** to **buy** an **item** online but **return** it at a local **store** - and get their accounts credited on the spot.

Other companies can't access a customer...

17/3,K/3 (Item 3 from file: 15)

DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)

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00590005 92-05178

Rise to the Occasion

Durocher, Joseph

Restaurant Business v90n17 PP: 171-172 Nov 20, 1991

ISSN: 0097-8043 JRNL CODE: RTB

WORD COUNT: 1907

...TEXT: Boston brown bread, customers are eating more bakery products. Some restaurants have developed a loyal **customer** base who **purchase** baked **goods** each morning from the operation's bakery **outlet** only to **return** for dinner.

In all probability, the bakery could not exist without the restaurant and the...

17/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 16)

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06898231 Supplier Number: 58060650 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

SONY AUTHORIZES 5 ACCOUNTS FOR E-COMMERCE.

Audio Week, v11, n47, pNA

Dec 6, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 439

... of a rather select group" of dealers.

CircuitCity.com site was being updated to allow **consumers** option of **buying** Sony **product** online without having to **pick up** unit at **store** -- as had been case since Circuit City opened site in July. Left unclear in Sony...

17/3,K/5 (Item 2 from file: 16)

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06724615 Supplier Number: 56293632 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

True Blue.

HICKEY, KATHLEEN

Traffic World, v260, n2, p34

Oct 11, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 885

... have taken into account a broader view of customer buying behavior," Malis said. For example, **customers** may want to **buy goods** on the Internet and **return** them at a nearby **store** -- but that is not easily done with most companies. "They have done a good job...

17/3,K/6 (Item 3 from file: 16)

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06365895 Supplier Number: 54720883 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Mail order MASTERS.

Housewares (UK), p20

May, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1773

... We use the catalogues to attract people to the shops and distribute the catalogues in- **store** to **pick up** mail **order customers** ".

Some 2,000 **products** are stocked at any one time, both on the shelves of the shops and on...

17/3,K/7 (Item 4 from file: 16)

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06043995 Supplier Number: 53549921 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Don't wait for rival 'e-meals' to click.

HAMMEL, FRANK

Progressive Grocer, v77, n12, p109(1)

Dec, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 2472

... www.dean-deluca.com)-gourmet groceries and perishables
eGrocer/Fulgent Technologies (www.egrocer.com)-Internet **ordering**
software **Consumers pick up** ordered **items** at the **store** . Available
at three upscale California independents.

Farmer's Market Online (www.farmers.marketonline.com)--lets...

17/3,K/8 (Item 5 from file: 16)

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05576493 Supplier Number: 48443842 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

NETFLIX VS. DIVX: ROUND ONE UNDER WAY

Lieber, Ed

HFN The Weekly Newspaper for the Home Furnishing Network, p73

April 27, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General

Word Count: 513

... like Divx, allows consumers to rent DVD titles without requiring a
trip back to the **store** to **return** the **product** . With Divx, **consumers**
buy a disc for about \$5 that includes a two-day viewing period starting
when the...

17/3,K/9 (Item 6 from file: 16)

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05524575 Supplier Number: 48373277 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

CPU: Lesson Eleven -- Scanners

Computer Retail Week, pS29

March 23, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1472

... sheet feeders.

TECHNIQUES:

One of the most important aspects of selling is making sure the
product your **customer** **buys** won't come back to your **store** as a
return . Not only do you lose the sale, but you might also lose a customer.
Forever...

17/3,K/10 (Item 7 from file: 16)

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05139210 Supplier Number: 47844898

Eckerd unveils super-charged drugstores.

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Niedt, Bob
Syracuse Herald Journal (NY), pE1
July 20, 1997
Language: English Record Type: Abstract
Document Type: Newspaper; Trade

ABSTRACT:

...processing in some locations. Other locations will feature a J.C. Penney catalog center where **customers** can **order merchandise** to be delivered for **pick - up** at an Eckerd **location**. Stores will also have a food mart department. The grand opening will encompass 42 stores...

17/3,K/11 (Item 8 from file: 16)
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03816426 Supplier Number: 45447201 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Fixture Frenzy
Video Store, p36
April 2, 1995
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1786

... product. They also contribute immeasurably to each store's atmosphere.

At their best, they showcase **product**, making **customers** want to rent, **buy** and **return** to the **store** again. When product isn't displayed properly, retailers risk frustrating their customers.

So how do...

17/3,K/12 (Item 9 from file: 16)
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03408924 Supplier Number: 44740023 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Kroger Stepping Up Private-Label Plans
Supermarket News, p37
June 6, 1994
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 647

... a bold step to drive home the Kroger quality message,' Boehm said. 'Any Atlanta division **shopper** who **purchases** a Kroger brand **item** and is dissatisfied with it can **return** it to the **store** and we will give them the national-brand equivalent free.'

The focus of promotional efforts...

17/3,K/13 (Item 10 from file: 16)
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03265337 Supplier Number: 44494927 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Bringing It All Back Home, Theatrically
HFD-The Weekly Home Furnishings Newspaper, p55
March 7, 1994

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1175

... home theater system piece by piece, retailers said it is important to have those people **return** to their **store** when the **customer** is ready to **buy** another home theater **product** .

At Tweeter, detailed lists of customer purchases are kept and then mailings are sent to...

17/3,K/14 (Item 11 from file: 16)

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03163473 Supplier Number: 44321778 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

STIMULATING CANDY/SNACK SALES WITH CROSS MERCHANDISING

Candy Marketer, v0, n0, p30
Jan, 1994

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 2953

... soft drinks, for example - by offering a reduced price or other incentive. In this way, **consumers** are encouraged to **purchase** both **items** on the spot or, with a coupon, **return** to the **store** at a later date.

In a recent Ferrero U.S.A./Bic Corp. cross promotion...

17/3,K/15 (Item 12 from file: 16)

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02103035 Supplier Number: 42725009 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

NRF Highlights Future Tech: 'Wireless Store' Equipment, Interactive Kiosks Featured

Discount Store News, v0, n0, p4
Feb 3, 1992

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 833

... different applications. Lechmere has purchased 14 terminals as Lechmere Express Self-Service Centers, through which **customers** **order** and pay for **merchandise** , retrieving the goods at the **store** 's **pickup desk** . Montgomery Ward is testing Ward Service Express credit kiosks in six stores. Shoppers can obtain...

17/3,K/16 (Item 13 from file: 16)

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01616921 Supplier Number: 41994496 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

'Health' Sections Pose Space Challenge

Supermarket News, p35
April 8, 1991

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Word Count: 1068

... items and their regular counterparts."

At one chain, the interspersing of healthier products among regular **items** led **customers** to mistakenly **purchase** the wrong selections, only having to **return** to the **store** to exchange them.

"We created a light section because we found that people really didn
...

17/3,K/17 (Item 14 from file: 16)

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01391627 Supplier Number: 41656581 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

High-Tech Comes to Homelife

Discount Store News, v00, n00, ps10

Nov 5, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 756

ABSTRACT:

...by providing reliable information of deliveries, either to a shopper's home or to a **store** for **customer pickup** .

Homelife merchandisers **purchase goods** based on the sales information captured by the stores' point-of-sale (POS) system. The...

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Homelife merchandisers **purchase goods** based on the sales information captured by the stores' point-of-sale (POS) system. The...

17/3,K/18 (Item 15 from file: 16)

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01309272 Supplier Number: 41536813 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Benetton's New Beat: Minding the Merchandise

WWD, v0, n0, p6

Sept 5, 1990

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Abstract

Article Type: Company profile

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 1381

... suggestive" return policy has been established, encouraging stores to permit refunds within two weeks of **purchase** . Previously, a **customer** might **buy** an **item** at one **store** , but be forced to **return** it to another **store** , with a more liberal **return** policy.

The company is also expanding with a makeup line, shoes and bed and bath...

17/3,K/19 (Item 1 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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08472284 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18006698 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Bridal baskets.

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Brown, Flora Morris
Party & Paper Retailer, v11, n1, p34(2)
Jan, 1996
ISSN: 0899-6008 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 739 LINE COUNT: 00061

... Rojay's, Mt. Vernon, N.Y. "Since we emphasize service, our average bridal customer will **return** to the **store** frequently over a four-week period to **buy** not only her **customer** imprinted **products**, but her headpiece, pillows, keepsakes."

When you help brides create the memorable weddings they visualize...

17/3,K/20 (Item 2 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07883463 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 16925613 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Foiling false failures. (product failures)
Smith, Jim
Assembly, v38, n4, p96(1)
April, 1995
ISSN: 1050-8171 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 854 LINE COUNT: 00065

... product? Without examining any of the reasons in depth, here are a few examples:

* The **customer** isn't really "**buying**" the **product** in some cases, but intends to **return** it to the **store** as soon as it is no longer needed. You might be amazed, for example, at...

17/3,K/21 (Item 3 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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07285111 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15505245 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Kroger stepping up private-label plans.
Orgel, David
Supermarket News, v44, n23, p37(2)
June 6, 1994
ISSN: 0039-5803 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 700 LINE COUNT: 00056

... a bold step to drive home the Kroger quality message," Boehm said. "Any Atlanta division **shopper** who **purchases** a Kroger brand **item** and is dissatisfied with it can **return** it to the **store** and we will give them the national-brand equivalent free."

The focus of promotional efforts...

17/3,K/22 (Item 4 from file: 148)
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07227524 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15235278 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Bringing it all back home, theatrically. (merchandising home theater products)
Olenick, Doug
HFD-The Weekly Home Furnishings Newspaper, v68, n10, p55(2)

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

March 7, 1994

ISSN: 0746-7885

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1236

LINE COUNT: 00094

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At Tweeter, detailed lists of customer purchases are kept and then mailings are sent to...

17/3,K/23 (Item 5 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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05768442 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11812292 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

NRF highlights future tech. (National Retail Federation's Business and Equipment Expo, trade show, New York, New York)

Discount Store News, v31, n3, p4(2)

Feb 3, 1992

ISSN: 0012-3587

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 899

LINE COUNT: 00076

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17/3,K/24 (Item 6 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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05468250 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 11335672 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Problem solvers close sales. (Selling) (In Charge: Management & Operations Ideas) (Brief Article)

Do-It-Yourself Retailing, v161, n4, p108(1)

Oct, 1991

DOCUMENT TYPE: Brief Article

ISSN: 0889-2989

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 211

LINE COUNT: 00017

... the job. Suggesting the wrong goods can be disastrous in the long run. "If the **customer** **buys** the wrong **product**, he will probably return the product but not **return** to your **store** again," Karasik says. * Assist the customer to make the right choices. Such service can lead...

17/3,K/25 (Item 7 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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05132113 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 10559196 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

'Health' sections pose space challenge. (includes related article about labeling 'light' products)

Crispens, Jonna

Supermarket News, v41, n14, p35(2)

April 8, 1991

ISSN: 0039-5803

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

WORD COUNT: 1128 LINE COUNT: 00088

... items and their regular counterparts."

At one chain, the interspersing of healthier products among regular **items** led **customers** to mistakenly **purchase** the wrong selections, only having to **return** to the **store** to exchange them.

"We created a light section because we found that people really dind

...

17/3,K/26 (Item 8 from file: 148)

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04859210 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09096450 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

High-tech comes to homelife: Sears is counting on its advanced technology to give its furniture power format an edge in inventory control.

(HomeMarket Trends Supplement)

Markowitz, Arthur

Discount Store News, v29, n21, pS10(1)

Nov 5, 1990

ISSN: 0012-3587

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 835

LINE COUNT: 00068

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17/3,K/27 (Item 9 from file: 148)

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04827993 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 08866652 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Benetton's new beat: minding the merchandise. (Benetton Group S.A., apparel industry) (company profile)

Moin, David; Sruennsee, Chuck

WWD, v160, n46, p6(2)

Sept 5, 1990

DOCUMENT TYPE: company profile

ISSN: 0149-5380

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1528

LINE COUNT: 00120

... suggestive" return policy has been established, encouraging stores to permit refunds within two weeks of **purchase** . Previously, a **customer** might **buy** an **item** at one **store** , but be forced to **return** it to another **store** , with a more liberal **return** policy.

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17/3,K/28 (Item 10 from file: 148)

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03327390 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 06087175 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Consumers prototype adopts warehouse look, racetrack. (Consumers Distributing)

Discount Store News, v26, n22, p1(2)

Search Report from Ginger R. DeMille

Nov 9, 1987

ISSN: 0012-3587

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 886

LINE COUNT: 00070

... been set up as a relatively spacious, easy-to-shop outlet, with all stock exposed. **Consumers** can **order** catalog **goods** not stocked in the **store** for either next day **pickup** in the **store** or for home delivery.

Officially, the new prototype remains an "experiment," Seiden said, but it...

17/3,K/29 (Item 11 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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03136828 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 05029883 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

CD restructures; will expand U.S. division. (Consumers Distributing)

Discount Store News, v26, p1(2)

June 22, 1987

ISSN: 0012-3587

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 852

LINE COUNT: 00068

... stores.

* Testing self-service warehouse stores that would display goods in depth, rather than requiring **shoppers** to **order** and obtain **goods** from a **pick - up** desk .

Roy, in the company's annual report released this month, said "the success of these...

17/3,K/30 (Item 12 from file: 148)

DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB

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02823194 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04193223 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Selling the electrical D-I-Yer.

Chilton's Hardware Age, v223, p81(3)

April, 1986

ISSN: 8755-254X

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1035

LINE COUNT: 00086

... close behind.

Product quality (10%) and product variety (9%) were not considered as important by **consumers** .

Generally, once **consumers** **buy** electrical **products** from a particular **store** , they'll **return** for future purchases. A very high percent--89%-- say they'd buy from the same...

17/3,K/31 (Item 1 from file: 160)

DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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Grocery stores and their suppliers can derive maximum benefit from Motor

Carrier Act of 1980 (MCA) deregulation with new computer systems.

Handling & Shipping Management October, 1981 p. 32-361

... Act (RPA) encourages alternative food distribution schemes. MCA, which encourages 'sellers of food and grocery **products** ' to reward

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customers who **pick up orders** at the **warehouse** rather than take delivery, prompted two FTC advisory opinions that may spur alternative distribution plans...

17/3,K/32 (Item 1 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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2505397 Supplier Number: 02505397 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
New York proves fertile ground for Kings' 'boutique' drug stores
(Kings Pharmacy, 8-unit regional drug store chain with sales of \$35 mil in 1998, plans to focus on Manhattan market in terms of expansion)
Drug Store News, v 21, n 9, p 12
June 07, 1999
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Company Overview ISSN: 0191-7587 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1167

ABSTRACT:
...directory. The Web site lists 10 pages of hard-to-find or high-ticket commodity **products**. **Customers** can **place orders** via e-mail and **pick up** their purchases at the **store** or have them delivered. The average store size is 5,200 sq ft, although stores...

17/3,K/33 (Item 2 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
(c) 2003 Resp. DB Svcs. All rts. reserv.

2157523 Supplier Number: 02157523 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Ailing Toys 'R' Us Presents New Vision
(Toys "R" US will reduce inventory by \$500 mil by 2000 and complete about 50% of \$1 bil stock buyback program in 1998; will broaden merchandise mix with electronics, apparel, sporting goods & educational wares)
Record (The), p N/A
June 04, 1998
DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 811

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

ABSTRACT:
...brisker, Nakasone said. A new emphasis on customer service, includes an incentive program rewarding efficient **store** workers. A "Buy Here/ **Pick Up** There" program will allow **shoppers** to **purchase items** at one **store** for **pickup** at any other **location**, making out-of-state gift-giving easier. ...

TEXT:
...ready this fall.

A new emphasis on customer service, includes an incentive program rewarding efficient **store** workers. A "Buy Here/ **Pick Up** There" program will allow **shoppers** to **purchase items** at one **store** for **pickup** at any other **location**, making out-of-state gift-giving easier.

In two weeks, Toys "R" Us will launch...

17/3,K/34 (Item 3 from file: 9)
DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)
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1879565 Supplier Number: 01879565 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Slow Growth Prompts New Tactics
(Germany's home improvement market rose only 2% in 1996; total home improvement sales reached DM73.6 bil in 1996 vs DM72.3 bil in 1995)
National Home Center News, v 23, n 12, p S22+
June 23, 1997
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0192-6772 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 1660

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:
...16.1 million) in 1996, or roughly the equivalent of one store. The 3,500- **item** catalogs allow **customers** to **order** by mail or fax from a **store** , then **pick up** the merchandise at that **store** .

As consumers slowly warm to the idea of home shopping, retailers are tentatively exploring the...

17/3,K/35 (Item 1 from file: 20)
DIALOG(R)File 20:Dialog Global Reporter
(c) 2003 The Dialog Corp. All rts. reserv.

08146289 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Amazon.com Launches Four New Stores: Home Improvement, Software, Video Games and Gift Ideas; Acquires Leading Tool and Equipment Catalog Company
BUSINESS WIRE
November 09, 1999
JOURNAL CODE: WBWE LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1246

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

... table saw or a large number of small items. Returns are simple and easy so **customers** can **buy** with confidence. **Customers** with larger **items** to return can contact customer service for free **pick up** .

Gift Ideas Store
The Amazon.com Gift Ideas store features an extensive selection of gift ideas and services...

17/3,K/36 (Item 1 from file: 636)
DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)
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04175820 Supplier Number: 54665442 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
IMACINATION OFFERS CH-CHING! 2.6 INTERNET STORE BUILDER.
GUI Program News, v10, n6, pNA
June, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 878

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... store owners using Mac OS, Windows, or Unix to fully configure their store to create **products** , edit **orders** , and configure preferences.

Customers can **return** to your Ch-Ching! **store** after interrupted shopping expeditions without losing the contents of their shopping cart. Built-in quick...

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15/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)
DIALOG(R)File 15:ABI/Inform(R)
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01255958 99-05354
Blank tape review
Ratliff, Duke
Discount Merchandiser v36n7 PP: 97-100 Jul 1996
ISSN: 0012-3579 JRNL CODE: DMD
WORD COUNT: 1823

...TEXT: cassette carry case with some multi-packs. Also included in its promotions are \$1 bounceback **coupons** towards the consumer's **return** visit to the **store** .

While TDK proceeds with valueadded programs, the company says many of the industry's players...

...is actually interested in buying an audio cassette."

Sullivan says that survey results indicate that **consumers** often did not **buy** the **product** because of the promotion, or realize there was a value-added incentive included. "Only about...

15/3,K/2 (Item 1 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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06680771 Supplier Number: 55910832 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
CHILD'S PLAY; WITH THE EXPLOSION OF E-COMMERCE, CHILDREN'S FOOTWEAR SITES ARE CREATING THEIR OWN NICHE. (Statistical Data Included)
Carmichael, Celia
Footwear News, p21
Sept 20, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Article Type: Statistical Data Included
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 1070

... e-commerce," said Reid, "is that it supports the brick and mortar store -- if a **customer** buys product on the site that doesn't fit, they can return it to any one of...

...4,400 locations across the U.S."

In addition, on-line customers receive a \$2 **coupon** for **store** purchases to remind them to **return** to Payless retail **outlets** . In July, the company launched an aggressive back-to-school campaign for its on-line ...

15/3,K/3 (Item 2 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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03163473 Supplier Number: 44321778 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
STIMULATING CANDY/SNACK SALES WITH CROSS MERCHANDISING
Candy Marketer, v0, n0, p30

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Jan, 1994

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade
Word Count: 2953

... soft drinks, for example - by offering a reduced price or other incentive. In this way, **consumers** are encouraged to **purchase** both **items** on the spot or, with a **coupon**, **return** to the **store** at a later date.

In a recent Ferrero U.S.A./Bic Corp. cross promotion...

15/3,K/4 (Item 3 from file: 16)
DIALOG(R)File 16:Gale Group PROMT(R)
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02632919 Supplier Number: 43504690 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
3 Big Chains Test Used-CD Waters
Billboard, v0, n0, p11
Dec 5, 1992
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General
Word Count: 1089

... s best interest. This is a direct affront to the number of dollars available from **consumers** to **buy** frontline **product** .'

Sony's Smith says the move by Wherehouse, Hastings, and Strawberries justifies the company's...

...The spread of used-CD merchants is 'the very reason why we put our no-**return** policy into **place** . We allow a 1% **discount** for CDs opened for legitimate reasons. But the proliferation of used-CD stores, which previously...

15/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 148)
DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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06203909 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13559095 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
3 big chains test used-CD waters. (Wherehouse Entertainment Inc.; Hastings Books, Music and Video; LIVE Specialty Retail Group; used compact discs)
Christman, Ed
Billboard, v104, n49, p11(2)
Dec 5, 1992
ISSN: 0006-2510 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT
WORD COUNT: 1170 LINE COUNT: 00088

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15/3,K/6 (Item 2 from file: 148)

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DIALOG(R)File 148:Gale Group Trade & Industry DB
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02839655 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 04193185 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

The advertiser's business is your business. (column)

Abbott, William

Folio: the Magazine for Magazine Management, v15, p132(2)

April, 1986

DOCUMENT TYPE: column

ISSN: 0046-4333

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT

WORD COUNT: 1406 LINE COUNT: 00104

... For example, we list his tore and tell our readers that it's a good **place** to shop. In **return**, he gives our **advertisers**, whose merchandise is sold in the store, a special display.

We also have something else...

...in a magazine. No matter how good a job an ad does in convincing the **consumer** to **buy**, the **product** will not be bought if it can't be found on the shelf. That's...

15/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 160)

DIALOG(R)File 160:Gale Group PROMT(R)

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Grocery stores and their suppliers can derive maximum benefit from Motor Carrier Act of 1980 (MCA) deregulation with new computer systems.

Handling & Shipping Management October, 1981 p. 32-361

... Act (RPA) encourages alternative food distribution schemes. MCA, which encourages 'sellers of food and grocery **products**' to **reward** customers who **pick up orders** at the **warehouse** rather than take delivery, prompted two FTC advisory opinions that may spur alternative distribution plans...

15/3,K/8 (Item 1 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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2592755 Supplier Number: 02592755 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Child's Play

(Several childrens' clothing companies are benefiting from e-commerce;

KidsNsites Inc forecasts sales in footwear division at \$500,000+ in 2000)

Footwear News, v 55, n 38, p 21+

September 20, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Ranking ISSN: 0162-914X (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1113

(USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

TEXT:

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15/3,K/9 (Item 2 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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2157523 Supplier Number: 02157523 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)

Ailing Toys 'R' Us Presents New Vision

(Toys "R" US will reduce inventory by \$500 mil by 2000 and complete about 50% of \$1 bil stock buyback program in 1998; will broaden merchandise mix with **electronics, apparel, sporting goods & educational wares**)

Record (The) , p N/A

June 04, 1998

DOCUMENT TYPE: Regional Newspaper (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 811

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ABSTRACT:

...of the year are brisker, Nakasone said. A new emphasis on customer service, includes an **incentive** program rewarding efficient **store** workers. A "Buy Here/ **Pick Up** There" program will allow **shoppers** to **purchase items** at one store for pickup at any other location, making out-of-state gift-giving...

TEXT:

...revamped stores could be ready this fall.

A new emphasis on customer service, includes an **incentive** program rewarding efficient **store** workers. A "Buy Here/ **Pick Up** There" program will allow **shoppers** to **purchase items** at one store for pickup at any other location, making out-of-state gift-giving...

15/3,K/10 (Item 3 from file: 9)

DIALOG(R)File 9:Business & Industry(R)

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1912856 Supplier Number: 01912856

Attention K mart Shoppers -- Now, Gift Certificates On Stored-Value Cards

(K mart introduces plastic gift certificates, K mart cash cards, that **double as AT&T calling cards**)

American Banker, v CLXII, n 158, p 12

August 18, 1997

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal ISSN: 0002-7561 (United States)

LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Abstract

ABSTRACT:

...expects them to help raise sales and promotions, and retain more customer money in the **store** .

K mart customers who **return** items without receipts will get **cash** cards, rather than cash refunds, to **buy** store **merchandise** , although **customers** who have valid receipts will continue to receive cash refunds. The cards,

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9/5,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 348)

DIALOG(R)File 348:EUROPEAN PATENTS

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Method and apparatus for generating cumulative discount certificates
Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Erzeugung von kumulativen Rabattzertifikaten
Methode et appareil pour la generation de certificats de rabais cumulatifs
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CITED PATENTS (EP B): EP 253240 A; WO 86/03310 A; WO 90/08440 A; US 4674041
A; US 4949256 A

ABSTRACT EP 511463 A2

Apparatus, and a corresponding method, for creating a cumulative discount certificate in response to the purchase of multiple discountable products in a retail customer order. A record pertaining to each item purchased is examined to determine whether the item is intended to be subject to a discount. If it is, a the terms of the discount are accumulated until the end of the customer order, at which time a cumulative discount certificate will be printed for all of the qualifying items. Printing may be inhibited based on selected conditions, such as the total dollar amount of the order. (see image in original document)

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...SPECIFICATION by manufacturers; there are no mailing costs; large
numbers of customers are involved and given **incentive** to **return** to
the **store** ; the redemption process is simple and efficient; and the
program is easy to implement, modify...

...invention is also attractive, in that it avoids coupon distribution
costs; involves large numbers of **customers** ; guarantees the **purchase**
of every **product** to which a discount is applied (no improper
redemptions); and can be administered easily and...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING CARDS AS SHOPPING INCENTIVES

**SYSTEME ET PROCEDE D'UTILISATION DE CARTES COMME MOYENS DE PROMOTION DES
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English Abstract

A method, system, and computer program product for implementing a marketing application using a store card as a Reward Card, Rebate Card, Pre-paid Script Program Card, Incentive Card, and/or Gift Card, as well as a Frequent Shopper Card. A card provided in association with an initial credit is also associated with an identification and account stored in a computer database memory, and the identification in the card enables the retailer to subsequently allow the consumer to use the card for additional computer based marketing, debit, and credit activity.

French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un procede, un systeme et un progiciel informatique destines a la mise en oeuvre d'une application commerciale utilisant une carte de magasin comme carte de primes, carte de remises, carte de souscriptions a prepalement, carte d'incitation, et/ou carte cadeaux, ainsi que comme carte de fidelite. L'invention concerne egalement une carte emise en relation avec un credit initial, associee a une identification et un compte gardes en memoire dans une base de donnees informatique. Dans ce cas, l'identification portee par la carte permet au detaillant de permettre par la suite au consommateur d'utiliser la carte pour d'autres activites de promotion des ventes, de debit et de credit gerees par l'ordinateur.

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... product coding convention.

The present inventors recognized drawback to a retailer in whose stores

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the **consumer** **buys** the **products** for which rebates are available. The rebate program provides no **incentive** for the consumer to **return** to the retailer's **store**. The present inventors recognized a drawback to consumers of rebate programs. The consumer must fill...

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METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INTELLIGENT SELECTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN TELEPHONIC AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

PROCEDES ET DISPOSITIF DE SELECTION INTELLIGENTE DE BIENS ET DE SERVICES DANS LES SYSTEMES DE COMMERCE TELEPHONIQUE ET ELECTRONIQUE

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English Abstract

Apparatus and methods are provided for effecting remote commerce, such as in telemarketing (either inbound or outbound) and in electronic commerce, which are particularly adapted for the intelligent selection and proffer of products, services or information to a user or customer. In one aspect of the invention, goods, service or information are provided to the user via electronic communication, such as through a telephone, videophone or other computer link, as determined by the steps of first, establishing communication via the electronic communications device between the user and the system to effect a primary transaction or primary interaction, second, obtaining data with respect to the primary transaction or primary interaction, including at least in part a determination of the identity of the user or prospective customer, third, obtaining at least a second data element relating to the user, fourth, utilizing the primary transaction or primary interaction data along with the at least second data element as factors in determining at least one good, service or item

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of information for prospective upsell to the user or prospective customer, and offering the item to the prospective customer. In the preferred embodiment, the selection of the proffer of goods, services or information comprises an upsell with respect to the primary transaction or primary interaction data. The offer of the upsell is preferably generated and offered in real time, that is, during the course of the communication initiated with the primary transaction or primary interaction.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un dispositif et des procedes permettant un commerce a distance tel que le telemarketing (aval et amont) et le commerce electronique, et qui conviennent particulierement pour la selection et la proposition intelligente de produits, de services ou d'information a un utilisateur ou client. Dans un aspect de l'invention, des marchandises, des services ou des informations sont fournies a l'utilisateur par des moyens de communication electronique, par exemple par telephone, videophone ou liaison d'ordinateur, ce processus comprenant une premiere etape consistant a etablir au moyen d'un dispositif de communication electronique une communication entre l'utilisateur et le systeme afin de permettre une premiere transaction ou une premiere interaction, une seconde etape consistant a obtenir des donnees liees a la premiere transaction ou a la premiere interaction, ces donnees comprenant au moins en partie une indication de l'identite de l'utilisateur ou du client potentiel, une troisieme etape consistant a obtenir au moins un second element de donnees se rapportant a l'utilisateur, une quatrieme etape consistant a utiliser les donnees de la premiere transaction ou de la premiere interaction associees a au moins un second element de donnees comme facteurs permettant de determiner au moins un bien, service ou article d'information que l'utilisateur ou le client potentiel peuvent etre incites a acheter (upsell), et offrir cet article au client potentiel. Dans une forme de realisation preferee, la selection des propositions de biens, de services ou d'informations comprend une incitation d'achat (upsell) determinee en fonction des donnees de la premiere transaction ou de la premiere interaction. L'offre incitative est de preference generee et proposee en temps reel, c'est-a-dire au cours de la communication etablie lors la premiere transaction ou de la premiere interaction.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT PACKAGE DELIVERY AND STORAGE

METHODE ET DISPOSITIF DE LIVRAISON ET DE STOCKAGE EFFICACES DE PAQUETS

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English Abstract

A method and system for efficient bulk package delivery to recipients. Items ordered by different customers from different retailers, suppliers or manufacturers can be organized by common item identifiers and shipped in bulk from retailers or manufacturers to an origination regional distribution center. The items can be sorted at the origination regional distribution center based on the location of destination regional distribution centers that can serve as destination centralized pickup locations chosen by the customers. Ordered items can be sorted by recipient and the destination centralized pickup location specified in the customer's order, and can be packed into recipient-specific packages at the destination regional distribution center. The packages can be transported in bulk to the destination centralized pickup locations where they can be randomly loaded into any available locker bins in an automated system of configurable storage locker bins. During loading, an association can be made between an identifier of the locker bins to alert the recipient of the delivery.

French Abstract

Cette invention concerne un procede et un systeme efficaces de livraison de lots a leurs destinataires. Les articles commandes par des clients differents aupres de detaillants, fournisseurs ou fabricants differents peuvent etre agences au moyen d'identifiants communs et etre expadies en lots par les detaillants ou les fabricants a un centre de distribution regionale de depart. Ces articles peuvent etre stockes dans ledit centre de distribution regionale de depart en fonction de l'emplacement de centres de distribution regionale d'arrivee qui peuvent servir de points de retrait centralises pour les clients. Les articles commandes, qui peuvent etre tries par le destinataire au point de retrait centralise

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specifie sur la commande du client, peuvent etre emballes dans des paquets personnalisés au centre de distribution regionale d'arrivee. Ces paquets peuvent etre transportes en lots jusqu'aux points de retrait centralises ou ils seront places dans des casiers disponibles selon un systeme automatise de casiers de stockage modulables. Pendant le chargement, il est possible d'associer un identifiant sur le casier a un identifiant sur le paquet livre en lot pour identification et recuperation ulterieures en self-service. Un avis electronique de livraison peut etre transmis automatiquement au destinataire par le systeme de stockage automatise de casiers pour l'avertir que son paquet est arrive.

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Upon hearing the double invalid pick tone alert and/or seeing an error warning light, the worker at the destination RDC 1 1 80-1 can **place**, for example, a RDC sort **return** marker on the case, and can let the case pass by on the local market...a recycling process.

If a case only has part of the quantity needed for a **customer order**, the **Package** Creation Program (330) can indicate a need to pick only the remaining quantity in the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSOCIATION OF OBJECT SETS

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE POUR L'ASSOCIATION D'ENSEMBLES D'OBJETS

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Claim

... the product segment they are associated with. This gives customers in
the targeted segment an **incentive** to **return** to the **store** soon,
which may potentially lift its overall purchase frequency. Segment
collaborative policies attempt to promote...

...the second product segment block. Each customer segment block now shows
a sub-group of **customers** that **buy products** from two **product**
segments, and the rest of the block segment buying products from just one
of the...

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**METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR INTELLIGENT SELECTION OF GOODS AND SERVICES IN
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**PROCEDES ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT UNE SELECTION INTELLIGENTE DE BIENS ET DE
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... a preselected date. Those persons are then singled out for marketing
in an effort to **induce** them to **return** to the **store**. Deaton et al.
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when met, are used to incent the **customer** to **purchase** those **items**
deemed 3 0 infrequently purchased.

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COLLABORATIVE CAPACITY PLANNING AND REVERSE INVENTORY MANAGEMENT DURING
DEMAND AND SUPPLY PLANNING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT
AND METHOD THEREOF

PLANIFICATION EN COLLABORATION DES CAPACITES ET GESTION ANTICIPEE DES
STOCKS LORS DE LA PLANIFICATION DE L'OFFRE ET DE LA DEMANDE DANS UN
ENVIRONNEMENT DE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT FONDEE SUR LE RESEAU ET
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... a subsequent page or pages, advertisement information which relates to
at least one of the **items**

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displayed for **purchase** are displayed in operation 6103. Figure 62

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provides more detail of operation 6103. The advertisements...The present invention also encompasses a method for ordering and purchasing articles from a remote **location** for **pickup** at an article **pickup** area at an automated **store**, including the following steps.

(a) communicating a customer's purchase order for at least one...

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METHOD OF AND SYSTEM FOR ENABLING BRAND-IMAGE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN VENDORS AND CONSUMERS

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME PERMETTANT DE COMMUNIQUER UNE IMAGE DE MARQUE ENTRE DES VENDEURS ET DES CONSOMMATEURS

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An integrated consumer product marketing and information system which enables manufacturers, retailers, and consumers to carry out product-related functions: an internet product information subsystem (2) delivers information to interested consumers, using universal product code information in particular (3); product advertising is delivered to consumers (2A) within physical and electronic shopping environments; a sales analysis and forecasting subsystem (5) enables retailer purchasing

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agents to make obtain information about manufacturers' products in order to make informed purchases along the supply chain.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme integre de maniere fonctionnelle et un procede de commercialisation, de distribution et d'education/information de produits de consommation, qui permettent a des fabricants, a des revendeurs, a leurs agents respectifs et aux consommateurs d'accomplir quatre fonctions fondamentales associees au produit du cote de la demande du circuit de detail, a savoir : permettre aux responsables du commercialisation, de la marque et/ou du produit de creer et de gerer une image de marque composee pour chaque bien de consommation a la vente aussi bien sur le marche physique qu'electronique, a permettre aux fabricants, aux revendeurs et a leurs agents publicitaires et de commercialisation de montrer a des consommateurs des publicites relatives aux biens de consommation, dans un point de vente ou a proximite de ce dernier dans les environnements de commerce au detail aussi bien physique qu'electronique, de facon a garantir que l'image de marque voulue du fabricant soit diffusee et, parallelement, que la demande du produit soit influencee positivement. Le systeme et le procede permettent en outre aux revendeurs, aux fabricants et a leurs agents publicitaires et de commercialisation de promouvoir les produits de consommation aupres des consommateurs dans des environnements de commerce au detail aussi bien physique qu'electronique afin d'influencer positivement (c'est-a-dire de reduire) l'offre de ces produits dans les stocks et de promouvoir les ventes et les profits. Le systeme et le procede permettent aussi aux consommateurs de demander et d'obtenir des informations fiables concernant un produit d'un fabricant afin d'effectuer des achats en toute connaissance de cause du cote de la demande du circuit du detail, tout en permettant a des acheteurs au detail de demander et d'obtenir des informations fiables concernant un produit d'un fabricant afin d'effectuer des achats en toute connaissance de cause du cote de l'offre, influencant ainsi la demande du produit de maniere positive.

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Claims

Claim

... desired consumer product related information oftentimes presents a great risk that the shopper will not **return** to the EC-oriented **store**, at which he or she was once visiting, but rather will visit another EC-oriented...magstripe card reader 46 to read magstnipe cards (e.g. credit cards) to pay for **consumer - purchases** made over the Internet using the kiosk of the present invention. As shown in Fig...this client computer subsystem is that it enables a retail sales clerk to check out **customer purchases** in a conventional manner, and conveniently access the IPI Finding and Serving Subsystem 2 when...auxiliary battery supply (not shown) are completely housed within a rubberized shockproof housing 79, in **order** to provide a hand-supportable unitary device 70 of rugged construction. This hand-held Intemet...

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...client computer subsystems hereof equipped with a bar code symbol reader in order to remotely **purchase** such **consumer products** using credit or debit type financing, and direct shipment of purchased products to the consumer...e-mail enabled kiosk 13 is equipped with a wireless LAN PC card 90A in **order** to establish a wireless

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connection with retailer LAN 90 via the wireless LAN...kiosk (having a geographic specification) and transported to a particular e-mail address of a **consumer** considering the **purchase** of the UPN-labeled product linked to the URL. Notably, the retailer RDBMS 89A of...Search Directory or Engine, and looking for a simple yet effective way of finding accurate **consumer product** related information on a particular product, or class of products. When searching for consumer product information at a WWW Search Directory...Serving System on the Internet. Have you purchased a particular product, or considering the **purchase** of a particular **product**, on which you would like current, up-to-date information from the manufacturer or advertiser...

9/5,K/9 (Item 8 from file: 349)

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INTEGRATED COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT (ICE) - A METHOD OF INTEGRATING OFFLINE AND ONLINE BUSINESS

ENVIRONNEMENT DE COMMERCE INTEGRE (ICE) UN PROCEDE D'INTEGRATION D'ENTREPRISE HORS LIGNE ET EN LIGNE

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Filing Language: English

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Claims

Fulltext Word Count: 60287

English Abstract

The present invention includes the following: 1) A commercial web site or Web Store, the homepage of which permits customers to purchase products and services (commodities) and be hyperlinked to a portal web site's URL

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(Uniform Resource Locator); 2) A system for leading a customer in a retail or other type of business to the Web Store by providing the customer with at least one promotional message on signage, posters and/or as a sales receipt. Typically, the message includes at least the Web Store's URL, and a promotion (38) targeted to the customer; 3) A means of using a computer-based system that acts as an intermediary between customers, retail merchants, wholesalers, fulfillment houses, vendors, and one or more Internet portal companies in a way that adds value to each of the respective parties thereto. For example, customers and merchants who practice the present invention optionally can be supplied with database-supported information, reports, and analyses.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne premierement un site Web commercial ou magasin Web dont la page d'accueil permet a des clients d'acheter des produits et des services (marchandises) et d'avoir un hyperlien avec un URL (localisateur de ressources universel) de site Web portail. En second lieu, l'invention concerne un systeme destine a conduire un client d'une entreprise de detail ou autre vers le magasin Web en fournissant au client au moins un message promotionnel sur une signalisation, des affiches et/ou un reçu de vente. Typiquement, le message contient au moins l'URL du magasin Web, ainsi qu'une promotion (38) ciblée vers le client. En troisieme lieu, l'invention concerne un moyen d'utilisation d'un systeme informatique faisant office d'intermediaire entre des clients, des detaillants, des grossistes, des societes de couponnage, des vendeurs et une ou plusieurs societes de portail sur l'Internet d'une maniere ajoutant de la valeur a chacune des parties respectives. Par exemple, des clients et des commercants mettant en pratique la presente invention peuvent facultativement recevoir des informations, des rapports et des analyses tires de bases de donnees.

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Claims

Claim

... the CMN can print out coupons during the checkout that are designed to influence **shopper purchase** behavior to **buy** certain **products** and to **return** to the **store** to redeem **coupons**. These **coupons** make rebate offers to customers that are based upon the actual purchase behavior of individual...these challenges. The Magnet augments the transaction offerings of the retail store by attracting the **customer** to **buy products** online. The Magnet also encourages the customer to develop relationships with other online community members...the SCC programming is sufficiently creative and attractive to the customer, she will want to **return** to the **store** to experience it again. **Incentive** programs (e.g., points and/or contests) can be used in the SCC program-ning...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE AND ASSOCIATED SERVICE
TECHNIQUE ET SYSTEME POUR DISTRIBUTEUR AUTOMATIQUE ET SERVICE CONNEXE**

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Priority Application: CA 2283513 19990923

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(AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW

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Detailed Description

Claims

Fulltext Word Count: 6674

English Abstract

A source of monetary value loaded onto a smart card wherein said monetary value does not originate from a bank account or from a previous transaction preloading value onto said smart card in exchange for cash. The source of monetary value may be an amount due after making a cash purchase.

French Abstract

Cette invention concerne une valeur monetaire chargee sur une carte a puce. Cette valeur monetaire ne provient ni d'un compte bancaire, ni d'une valeur prechargee a l'occasion d'une transaction anterieure sur ladite carte a puce en echange d'un versement en liquide. Cette source de valeur monetaire peut correspondre a un montant du a la suite d'un achat regle en especes.

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Claims

Claim

... the establishment. Cash withdrawal not only creates more traffic at a location, it also entices **customers** to **purchase items** due to their relatively low cost. Restaurants and drive-through establishments pay a fee for...ATM in the drive-through becomes an added convenience for customers as well. They can **place** an order for food and **pick up** their **cash** in the comfort of their vehicles. The security of having a dispenser in the pick...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR NEGATIVE RETROACTIVE DISCOUNTS

SYSTEME ET METHODE CONCERNANT DES PENALISATIONS RETROACTIVES SUR REMISES

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Claims

Fulltext Word Count: 16522

English Abstract

French Abstract

Cette invention concerne un systeme et une methode selon lesquels le client se voit accorder instantanement une remise a condition qu'il procede a d'autres achats ou, du moins, se comporte d'une maniere

determinee. Le client doit se soumettre a cette obligation implicitement ou explicitement faute de quoi il s'expose a une penalite, dont un debit retroactif de son compte destine a amputer ou a supprimer la remise precedemment consentie. D'autres penalites sont envisageables. Ainsi, plutot que d'accorder un avantage dans l'espoir de fideliser le client a un magasin ou a une marque, un detailllant ou un vendeur peut, selon la presente invention, recuperer les frais consentis avec l'octroi dudit avantage au cas ou le client en question n'honorerait pas ses obligations. L'invention concerne un systeme d'offre de reduction selon lequel des remises assorties d'obligations sont proposees a des clients cibles et un systeme permettant de controler le bon respect de ses obligations par le client. L'invention concerne egalement un terminal concu pour s'acquitter de ces fonctions.

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Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... relate to future actions by the customer. For example, a condition may be that the **customer purchase** the same **item** for which the discount was given from the same store one or more times within...or she has already selected for purchase. The merchant, in this scenario, has created an **incentive** for the customer to **return** to the **store**, which may result in many further purchases by the customer without the expense of advertising...One type of obligation which has appeal to sources of goods and services obliges the **customer** to repeat the **purchase** of a specific **item**. Such an obligation fosters brand loyalty. Another type of obligation requires the customer to purchase...

...of its rival's (ftingible) product, in exchange for a discount today on the rival **product** which the **customer** had selected for **purchase**. Further, such an obligation may prompt the customer to regularly purchase a brand I 0...

...to go to a specific store such as the store where the customer received the **discount** in the first **place** (to foster **store** loyalty), to **return** to that **store** sooner than that customer's historical average, or to go to another store (to foster...

...purchase. A combination of these obligation forms can be used, for example, to encourage the **customer** to **purchase** another brand of **product** from another store. As an illustration, a customer purchasing pajamas at The Limitedg may obtain...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING CUMULATIVE DISCOUNT CERTIFICATES

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL SERVANT A PRODUIRE DES CERTIFICATS DE REMISES CUMULEES

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Detailed Description
Claims

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English Abstract

Apparatus and method for creating a cumulative discount certificate in response to the purchase of multiple discountable products in a retail customer order. A record pertaining to each item purchased is examined to determine whether the item is intended to be subject to a discount. If it is, the terms of the discount are accumulated until the end of the customer order, at which time a cumulative discount certificate will be printed (28) for all of the qualifying items. Printing may be inhibited based on selected conditions, such as the total dollar amount of the order. The apparatus is implemented principally in software form in personal computer (20), which is coupled to check-out scanners (13), cumulative discount files (22, 24) and host computer (30).

French Abstract

Appareil et procede servant a produire un certificat de remises cumulees en reponse a l'achat de plusieurs produits beneficant de remises dans une commande de client. Un fichier se rapportant a chaque article achete est examine afin de determiner si l'article beneficie d'une remise. Si tel est le cas, le montant de la remise est accumule jusqu'a la fin de la commande du client, apres quoi un certificat de remises cumulees est imprime (28) pour tous les articles concernes. L'impression peut etre annulee en fonction de conditions choisies, telles que le montant total en dollars de la commande. L'appareil se presente principalement sous forme d'un logiciel installe dans un ordinateur personnel (20) qui est relie a des lecteurs optiques (13) utilises a la caisse, a des fichiers de remises cumulees (22, 24) et a un ordinateur central (30).

Fulltext Availability:

Detailed Description

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... manufacturers; there

are no mailing costs; large numbers of customers are involved and given **incentive** to **return** to the **store**; the redemption process is simple and efficient; and the program is easy to implement...

...invention is also

attractive,, in that it avoids coupon distribution costs; involves large numbers of **customers**; guarantees the **purchase** of every **product** to which a discount is applied (no improper redemptions); and can be administered easily and...

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S5	116	S2 AND S3
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2 TOY MAKERS RECALL CARS, TRUCKS; LOOSE PARTS COULD HURT CHILDREN

St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - Saturday, April 19, 1997

By: AP

Edition: FIVE STAR LIFT Section: NEWS Page: 17

Word Count: 177

...with a 12-inch pull cord. They were sold in specialty stores and through mail **order** .

The **Consumer Product** Safety Commission recommends that consumers **return** the toys to the **store** where they were purchased for a full refund.

For information about the toy trucks, call...

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BRIEFCASE COLUMN SEARS FALLOUT PHOTOGRAPHY SEARS CLOSINGS HIT CPI CORP. STUDIOS

St. Louis Post Dispatch (SL) - FRIDAY, January 29, 1993

By: AP, Reuters

Edition: FIVE STAR Section: BUSINESS Page: 05B

Word Count: 871

... Catalog Merchant stores. The stores, owned by their managers, stock appliances and electronics and allow **customers** to **place** catalog **orders** and **pick up merchandise** .

LAYOFFS

Printer To Lay Off 66, Close Plant

The nation's largest commercial printer announced...

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Mislabeled Diet Cokes / Are Retrieved

Newsday (ND) - Thursday October 28, 1999

By: Alan J. Wax

Edition: ALL EDITIONS Section: NEWS Page: A05

Word Count: 188

...a spokesman based in Hawthorne for the bottler. "We are confident all of the misleading **product** has been

removed." **Consumers** concerned about **purchases** should **return** the **product** to the **place** where it was purchased and obtain a refund. The bottles were part of a 7...

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A TALE OF TWO STORES EMPORIUM SAYS IT CAN HOLD ITS OWN AGAINST RIVAL

San Francisco Chronicle (SF) - THURSDAY, June 1, 1995

By: Gavin Power, Chronicle Staff Writer

Edition: FINAL Section: Business Page: B1

Word Count: 570

... The store has a ``guest services center'' on the main floor, something like a concierge **desk**. **Customers** can **purchase** and **return items**, get information and use automatic teller machines and public telephones located behind the center.

-- There...

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CATALOG WAS AN ARTIFACT OF AMERICANA

USA Today (US) - TUESDAY January 26, 1993

By: James Cox

Edition: FINAL Section: NEWS Page: 01A

Word Count: 1,173

... firms. But a big chunk of Sears catalog revenue comes from its catalog centers, where **consumers place orders** and **pick up merchandise**.

The costly centers have left Sears with "two to three times" as many catalog employees...

15/3,K/6 (Item 1 from file: 713)

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PERSONAL BUSINESS CONSUMER WATCH HOLIDAYS NO TIME TO LET GUARD DOWN ALWAYS

CHECK IT OUT: WHETHER IT'S A STORE'S RETURN POLICY OR A CHARITY PLEA, CONSUMERS SHOULD AVOID MAKING ASSUMPTIONS.

Atlanta Journal-CONSTITUTION (AJ-CONSTITUTION) - Monday, November 25, 1996

By: Gene Tharpe

Section: BUSINESS Page: E/(CONSTITUTION): 02

Word Count: 608

Edward Smith, president of the Atlanta Better Business Bureau, said many **customers buy merchandise** without any knowledge of the **store's return** policy ---and that can be a big mistake.

"All too often, customers are caught saying...

15/3,K/7 (Item 1 from file: 718)
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CATALOGING CHRISTMAS CUSTOMER CONVENIENCE HAS MAIL-ORDER GIFT SALES RISING
Pittsburgh Press (PP) - FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27, 1992
Edition: FINAL Section: LIFESTYLE Page: B1
Word Count: 951

... J.C. Penney still rack up more in overall catalog sales, but many of their **customers place orders or pick up items** in the **store**. When it comes to **marketing** directly to customers, Spiegel is No. 1.

"This year so far, sales are up," says...

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DIALOG(R)File 719:(Albany) The Times Union
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PATAKI ASKS INDIAN TAX EXEMPTION
TIMES UNION (AL) - Friday, May 23, 1997
By: CAROLYN THOMPSON Associated Press and staff reports
Edition: THREE STAR Section: MAIN Page: A1
Word Count: 892

... Albany attorney James Crane, who had won a legal victory on behalf of the convenience **store** owners, said he will **return** to state Supreme Court Justice Joseph Harris' courtroom to fight the governor. Harris previously ordered...

... statewide, but agreed that New York had to tax its citizens -- meaning the non-Indian **consumers buying tax-free products** on Indian reservations -- equally.

`The tax law makes it clear that the state has an...

15/3,K/9 (Item 1 from file: 732)
DIALOG(R)File 732:San Francisco Exam.
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JOB HANDBOOK IS ESSENTIAL FOR ALL BUSINESSES
San Francisco Examiner (EX) - Monday October 28, 1991
By: RUDOLF SOLOMON
Edition: FOURTH Section: BUSINESS Page: C2
Word Count: 880

...site runs out of a fastener, everything stops.

An important area to explore is your **product** delivery, particularly for **orders** that **customers' workers pick up** at your **warehouse**. If your order desk opens at 8 a.m., customers may prefer a 7 a...

15/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 735)
DIALOG(R)File 735:St. Petersburg Times
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CHARLIE'S CHICKEN BREAST PRODUCT

St. Petersburg Times (PE) - THURSDAY June 14, 1990
Edition: CITY Section: NATIONAL Page: 8A
Word Count: 117

TEXT:

... 7 1/2-pound packages, with the number "EST. 13301" stamped on the inspection seal. **Consumers** usually **buy** the **item** sliced at the deli counter. Consumers who think they may have purchased the product should check with the **store** and **return** it if necessary, the department said.

15/3,K/11 (Item 1 from file: 742)
DIALOG(R)File 742:(Madison)Cap.Tim/Wi.St.J
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TIRED OF MALL HASSLES? CATALOGS CAN OFFER RELIEF

CAPITAL TIMES (TM) - WEDNESDAY, December 16, 1992
By: Tami L. Schmidt The Capital Times
Edition: ALL Section: Business Page: 5B
Word Count: 1,065

... J.C. Penney still rack up more in overall catalog sales, but many of their **customers** **place orders** or **pick up items** in the **store**. When it comes to **marketing** directly to customers, Spiegel is No. 1.

In business since 1865, Spiegel underwent significant changes...

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File 350:Derwent WPIX 1963-2003/UD,UM &UP=200366

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File 344:Chinese Patents Abs Aug 1985-2003/Apr

(c) 2003 European Patent Office

File 347:JAPIO Oct 1976-2003/Jun(Updated 031006)

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File 371:French Patents 1961-2002/BOPI 200209

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S2	1724	(SELECT? OR CHOOS? OR PICK? OR DETERMIN? OR DECID? OR HIGH- LIGHT? OR CLICK? OR APPROV?) (2N) (PICKUP OR PICK()UP OR RETUR)- (2N) (CENTER? OR CENTRE? OR LOCATION OR FACILITY OR STORE OR E- STABLISHMENT)
S3	159094	REDEMPTION? OR REDEEM? OR COUPON? OR MARKETING OR INCENTIV? OR INDUCE? OR INDUCEMENT? OR ADVERTISE? OR ADVERTISING?
S4	1	S1 AND S2 AND S3
S5	7	S1 AND S2
S6	6	S5 NOT S4
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S2	1724	(SELECT? OR CHOOS? OR PICK? OR DETERMIN? OR DECID? OR HIGHLIGHT? OR CLICK? OR APPROV?) (2N) (PICKUP OR PICK()UP OR RETUR)- (2N) (CENTER? OR CENTRE? OR LOCATION OR FACILITY OR STORE OR ESTABLISHMENT)
S3	159094	REDEMPTION? OR REDEEM? OR COUPON? OR MARKETING OR INCENTIV? OR INDUCE? OR INDUCEMENT? OR ADVERTISE? OR ADVERTISING?
S4	1	S1 AND S2 AND S3

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4/4/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2003-326498/200331|

XR- <XRPX> N03-260999|

TI- Delivery system for customer **orders** , especially goods **ordered** via **internet** , uses bonus system as **incentive** for customer to collect goods as soon as possible|

PA- BONGERS C M T M (BONG-I); JENNINGS S A (JENN-I)|

AU- <INVENTORS> BONGERS C M T M; JENNINGS S A|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- NL 1017997 C6 20021105 NL 20011017997 A 20010504 200331 B|

AN- <LOCAL> NL 20011017997 A 20010504|

AN- <PR> NL 20011017997 A 20010504|

LA- NL 1017997(11)|

AB- <PN> NL 1017997 C6|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The customer (1) is informed separately of the preferred time for them to collect the ordered goods at the **pick - up location** (13). A bonus is calculated which depends on the time when the customer collects the goods and this bonus is then given to the customer accordingly.|

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a delivery system (17) for customer orders, especially for goods **ordered** via the **internet** (5), which includes a coding means for generating and providing an order code following the order of the goods, a communication means for sending the order code to the customer and vendor (9), a means for determining the size of a bonus for the customer if they collect the goods at a **pick - up location** and a dispensing means (23) for giving the bonus to the customer when they collect the goods.

USE - None given.

ADVANTAGE - Delivery costs are reduced by providing an **incentive** for the customer to collect the goods as soon as possible, reducing

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storage space and staff requirements.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Figure 1 shows the delivery system.

Customer (1)

PC (3)

Internet (5)

PC (7)

Vendor (9)

Warehouse (11)

Pick - up location (13)

Delivery system computer (15)

Delivery system (17)

PC (19)

Warehouse (21)

Bonus dispenser (23)

Order (a)

Delivery request (b)

Delivery (c)

Sending of order number and **pick - up location** details to
vendor (d)

Collection of goods by customer (e)

Bonus received by customer (f)

pp; 11 DwgNo 1/3|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> DELIVER; SYSTEM; CUSTOMER; ORDER; GOODS; ORDER; BONUS;
SYSTEM; CUSTOMER; COLLECT; GOODS; POSSIBILITY|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-N01A2A; T01-N01A2E|

FS- EPI||

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6/4/1 (Item 1 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2003-419092/200339|

XR- <XRPX> N03-334479|

TI- **Online shopping** method for **e - commerce** application, involves installing downloaded electronic item on client through merchandise **pickup facility** installed on client|

PA- INT BUSINESS MACHINES CORP (IBMC)|

AU- <INVENTORS> HIMMEL M A; RODRIGUEZ H; SMITH N J; SPINAC C J|

NC- 001|

NP- 001|

PN- US 20030046172 A1 20030306 US 2001942786 A 20010830 200339 B|

AN- <LOCAL> US 2001942786 A 20010830|

AN- <PR> US 2001942786 A 20010830|

LA- US 20030046172(14)|

AB- <PN> US 20030046172 A1|

AB- <NV> NOVELTY - An electronic item is purchased from a merchant website (16) by use of a client shopping cart (20) comprising merchandise **pickup facility** installed on a client (12). The downloaded electronic item is installed on the client through the merchandise **pickup facility** . |

AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

(1) **online shopping** system; and

(2) computer program product for **online shopping** .

USE - For providing **online shopping** for **e - commerce** application.

ADVANTAGE - Enables client shopping cart to automatically download, configure, and install electronic items to enable customers to purchase items without wasting time in manual downloads and installation of the items.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows an illustrative view of the **online shopping** system.

client (12)

merchant website (16)

client shopping cart (20)

pp; 14 DwgNo 1/6|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> SHOPPING; METHOD; APPLY; INSTALLATION; ELECTRONIC; ITEM; CLIENT; THROUGH; MERCHANDISE; FACILITY; INSTALLATION; CLIENT|

DC- T01|

IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|

MC- <EPI> T01-N01A2A; T01-S03|

FS- EPI||

6/4/2 (Item 2 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX

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AA- 2002-339741/200237|

XR- <XRPX> N02-267168|

TI- Computer implemented purchasing method stores information about goods offered for sale and accepts buy orders from potential purchasers together with a confirmation that at least some of the order is available|

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PA- MERCANTI SYSTEMS (MERC-N); CHAWDRY R (CHAW-I); LYONS K (LYON-I);
MATHENY W F (MATH-I); MATHIS D (MATH-I); MURCHISON T (MURC-I); RAKO P
(RAKO-I); THOMAS G (THOM-I)|
AU- <INVENTORS> CHAWDRY R; LYONS K; MATHENY W F; MATHIS D; MURCHISON T;
RAKO P; THOMAS G|
NC- 095|
NP- 003|
PN- WO 200219233 A1 20020307 WO 2001US27511 A 20010904 200237 B|
PN- US 20020077937 A1 20020620 US 2000229698 P 20000901 200244
<AN> US 2001947212 A 20010904
PN- AU 200188752 A 20020313 AU 200188752 A 20010904 200249|
AN- <LOCAL> WO 2001US27511 A 20010904; US 2000229698 P 20000901; US
2001947212 A 20010904; AU 200188752 A 20010904|
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FD- WO 200219233 A1 G06F-017/60
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LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW
FD- US 20020077937 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000229698
FD- AU 200188752 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200219233|
LA- WO 200219233(E<PG> 26)|
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SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW|
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IT; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; MZ; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SL; SZ; TR; TZ; UG; ZW|
AB- <PN> WO 200219233 A1|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The computer system stores available product information
together with its **pickup location** and accepts buy orders **selecting**
an item for sale. The purchaser and buyers may access the system over
the **Internet** and detailed **ordering** arrangements and arrangements
for notifying purchasers that goods are available for pick up are
provided. Local pick up may be specified and provided.|
AB- <BASIC> USE - E-commerce.
ADVANTAGE - Flexible system particularly suited to putting local
sellers in touch with buyers.
pp; 26 DwgNo 0/5|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> COMPUTER; IMPLEMENT; PURCHASE; METHOD; STORAGE;
INFORMATION; GOODS; OFFER; SALE; ACCEPT; BUY; ORDER; POTENTIAL; CONFIRM
; ORDER; AVAILABLE|
DC- T01; T05|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|
MC- <EPI> T01-N01A2A; T05-L02|
FS- EPI||

6/4/3 (Item 3 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R)File 350:Derwent WPIX
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IM- *Image available*

AA- 2002-205734/200226|

XR- <XRPX> N02-156703|

TI- System for physical delivery of goods **ordered** through an **electronic network** to a **selected** will-call **center** for later **pickup** by the recipient or by a designated party|

PA- DOCK 3 INC (DOCK-N); BUETTGENBACH T H (BUET-I); SHEEHY F (SHEE-I)|

217-Oct-0303:14 PM

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AU- <INVENTORS> BUETTGENBACH T H; SHEEHY F; BUETTGENBACH T|
NC- 094|
NP- 003|
PN- WO 200180147 A2 20011025 WO 2001US12688 A 20010418 200226 B|
PN- US 20020032613 A1 20020314 US 2000197499 P 20000418 200226
<AN> US 2001836455 A 20010416
PN- AU 200153670 A 20011030 AU 200153670 A 20010418 200226|
AN- <LOCAL> WO 2001US12688 A 20010418; US 2000197499 P 20000418; US
2001836455 A 20010416; AU 200153670 A 20010418|
AN- <PR> US 2000197499 P 20000418; US 2001836455 A 20010416|
FD- WO 200180147 A2 G06F-017/60
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LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW
FD- US 20020032613 A1 G06F-017/60 Provisional application US 2000197499
FD- AU 200153670 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200180147|
LA- WO 200180147(E<PG> 43)|
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IT; KE; LS; LU; MC; MW; MZ; NL; OA; PT; SD; SE; SL; SZ; TR; TZ; UG; ZW|
AB- <PN> WO 200180147 A2|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - A system (100) includes a **pickup center** (106)
located in a relatively high traffic area and a buyer at a client
computer (102) **orders** products **on line** from a merchant (104) who
may be associated with the center.|
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - The center provides buyers with a
catalog of vendors (108) on a computer readable medium and manages
transactions between customers and vendors, while collecting a fee from
a buyer for special deliveries, rerouted deliveries, late pickups etc.
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are included for
(1) a method of providing an item for pickup from an on-line
merchant
(2) a method of making an item available from an electronic
commerce merchant
(3) an electronically lockable storage box
USE - Physical delivery of goods **ordered** through an **electronic
network** .
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows the system.
System (100)
Pickup center (106)
Client computer (102)
Vendor catalog (108)
pp; 43 DwgNo 1/10|
DE- <TITLE TERMS> SYSTEM; PHYSICAL; DELIVER; GOODS; ORDER; THROUGH;
ELECTRONIC; NETWORK; SELECT; CALL; LATE; RECIPIENT; DESIGNATED; PARTY|
DC- T01|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|
MC- <EPI> T01-N01A2A|
FS- EPI||

6/4/4 (Item 4 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX

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IM- *Image available*
AA- 2001-451161/200148|
XR- <XRPX> N01-334058|
TI- **Internet** purchasing and **order** fulfillment method, by providing seller with order report identifying selected goods and pickup locations|
PA- UPU VENTURES INC (UPUV-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> LYONS K|
NC- 094|
NP- 002|
PN- WO 200108071 A1 20010201 WO 2000US20080 A 20000721 200148 B|
PN- AU 200062339 A 20010213 AU 200062339 A 20000721 200148|
AN- <LOCAL> WO 2000US20080 A 20000721; AU 200062339 A 20000721|
AN- <PR> US 99372657 A 19990811; US 99145359 P 19990722; US 99145403 P 19990723|
FD- WO 200108071 A1 G06F-017/60
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FD- AU 200062339 A G06F-017/60 Based on patent WO 200108071|
LA- WO 200108071(E<PG> 40)|
DS- <NATIONAL> AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW|
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AB- <PN> WO 200108071 A1|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - The method involves receiving a first user input from a seller indicating a product identification for each of multiple goods, and one or more pickup locations that differ from locations where the seller maintains a regular inventory.|
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A second user input is received from a buyer selecting one of the goods and one of the **pickup** locations, wherein the **selected pickup location** is an intermediate location that differs from any of the buyer's primary addresses. An order report is provided to the seller identifying the selected goods and pickup locations. INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:
 (a) a method of operating an inventory system;
 (b) and a method of extracting information concerning buyers on a computer-implemented purchasing system.
USE - For purchasing goods using **Internet** and fulfilling resulting **orders** .
ADVANTAGE - Combines ease of searching, selecting and paying for goods over the Internet, with the efficiency of centralized inventory information and convenience of local pickup. Geographically dispersed sellers can easily upload product information into the database and begin selling, and sellers can easily modify and update product listings using the Web or a telecommunications device. Permits buyers to minimize or eliminate cost of delivery to their homes or offices, and reduces overall delivery times by making it easy to have orders fulfilled at nearby or other convenient locations. Existing investments in retail space, inventory management and distribution systems can be extended into new sales channels for further efficiency.
DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a flowchart of the **Internet** purchasing and **order** fulfillment method.
pp; 40 DwgNo 5/11|

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DE- <TITLE TERMS> PURCHASE; ORDER; METHOD; ORDER; REPORT; IDENTIFY; SELECT;
GOODS; LOCATE|
DC- T01; T05|
IC- <MAIN> G06F-017/60|
MC- <EPI> T01-H07C3; T01-H07C5E; T01-J05A1; T01-J05A2; T01-J05B2; T01-J05B3
; T01-J05B4P; T05-L02|
FS- EPI||

6/4/5 (Item 5 from file: 350)

DIALOG(R) File 350:Derwent WPIX
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IM- *Image available*
AA- 2001-060424/200107|
XR- <XRPX> N01-045222|
TI- Arrangement for making goods available to shoppers from a central
warehouse where orders are input via phone, fax or Internet and packed
for shoppers prior to their collection from a second temporary store at
a convenient time|
PA- VOSTER HYDRODRIVE GMBH (VOST-N)|
AU- <INVENTORS> VORSTEHEN P|
NC- 024|
NP- 003|
PN- WO 200054229 A1 20000914 WO 2000EP2185 A 20000313 200107 B|
PN- DE 19910873 A1 20001214 DE 1010873 A 19990311 200107
PN- EP 1198788 A1 20020424 EP 2000910819 A 20000313 200235
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FD- EP 1198788 A1 G07F-007/00 Based on patent WO 200054229
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LA- WO 200054229(G<PG> 30); EP 1198788(G)|
DS- <NATIONAL> BR CA JP RU US|
DS- <REGIONAL> AT; BE; CH; CY; DE; DK; ES; FI; FR; GB; GR; IE; IT; LI; LU;
MC; NL; PT; SE|
AB- <PN> WO 200054229 A1|
AB- <NV> NOVELTY - Grocery sales arrangement has an input area (1), storage
space (11) for goods, a loading area (13) for shopping trolleys (2) in
shopping trolley containers (102) and a storage area (12) for loaded
trolleys. An output arrangement comprises a short- term car parking
space (4) next to an output sluice (3) with removal means for the
shopping trolleys.|
AB- <BASIC> DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An independent claim is made for a
process for delivery of shopping goods using the above arrangement in
which a shopper places an order by telephone, fax or **Internet**, the
order is loaded into a trolley which is then stored in a temporary
storage area and the customer then arrives to collect his goods at a
convenient time by delivery of the shopping trolley from the temporary
store to a **pick up** point by means of a fixed internal transport
system.

USE - Automated shopping system, especially for use with groceries.

ADVANTAGE - Customers are not tied to fixed shopping times and
collect their goods at a convenient time have previously placed an
order that is packed for them. The extra costs of a conventional

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delivery system are avoided.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - Figure shows a block diagram of shopping system according to the invention.

goods delivery (1)
order input (6,7)
order loading (13)
temporary store (12)
output points (3)
shopper vehicles (18)
pp; 30 DwgNo 1/4|

DE- <TITLE TERMS> ARRANGE; GOODS; AVAILABLE; SHOPPING; CENTRAL; WAREHOUSE;
ORDER; INPUT; TELEPHONE; FACSIMILE; PACK; SHOPPING; PRIOR; COLLECT;
SECOND; TEMPORARY; STORAGE; CONVENIENT; TIME|

DC- T05|

IC- <MAIN> B65G-001/04; G07F-007/00|

IC- <ADDITIONAL> A47F-010/02; B65G-001/137|

MC- <EPI> T05-L01|

FS- EPI||

6/4/6 (Item 1 from file: 347)

FN- DIALOG(R)File 347:JAPIO|

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TI- MERCHANDISE TRANSFER POINT AND CUSTOMER TERMINAL FOR **ON - LINE**
SHOPPING SYSTEM

PN- 2000-285177 -JP 2000285177 A-

PD- October 13, 2000 (20001013)

AU- YAMADA KOJI

PA- VICTOR CO OF JAPAN LTD

AN- 2000-068202 -JP 200068202-

AN- 2000-068202 -JP 200068202-

AN- Division of 09-033144 [JP 9733144]

AD- January 30, 1997 (19970130)

G06F-017/60; G07G-001/14

AB- PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To solve the problem on the efficiency decrease in a delivery job due to the inconvenience of a customer and the absence of the customer by designating a place as the final delivery destination of merchandise designated from a customer terminal to a server according to self-convenience while a merchandise transfer point where the customer can receive it is included. SOLUTION: A place can be designated as the final delivery destination of merchandise designated from a customer terminal to a server while a merchandise transfer point where the customer can receive the merchandise according to self-convenience is included. In this system, a retailer 4 attaches a delivery slip to the merchandise and hands over the merchandise to a person of a package delivery company at a **store** 7 who comes to **pick up** merchandise. The person of the package delivery company hands over the merchandise to a person of a package delivery company at a store 8 being the closest to a customer 3 (where the customer lives). The person of the package delivery company at the store 8 delivers it to the address of a customer's residence when the customer's residence is designated as delivery destination information of the delivery slip attached to the merchandise, and delivers it to a convenience store 9 when the store 9 being the closest to the customer 3 is designated. COPYRIGHT:
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Shop online - pick up at the store -- Retailers hope the Net will turbocharge their outlets

Berman, Dennis K

Business Week , June 12, 2000 , n3685 p169-172, 2 Page(s)

ISSN: 0007-7135

Company Name: found.com

URL: <http://www.found.com>

Reports that new strategies are materializing for traditional retailers wishing to harness the power of the Web. Notes that the idea is simple: Let consumers use the company Web site to locate items in the inventory of their local store to be picked up and purchased. Points out that this approach wrings more value from existing locations. Relates that only a few

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retailers are currently taking this path, but more are expected to add this feature to their Web sites soon. Details the intent of found.com to do the grunt work of wiring store inventories to the Web. States that the intent is for customers to ultimately be able to search for a product across multiple retailers at once. Maintains that consumer demand data will improve inventory management. Cautions that inventory computers, cash register data, and Web catalogs will have to be integrated and updated for the desired ``synergy'' to occur. Contains one sidebar. (PR)

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00141138 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Retailers (830308)

TITLE: Your Place or Mine?...want customers to buy online and pick-up at...

AUTHOR: Levinson, Meridith

SOURCE: CIO, v15 n20 p62(6) Aug 1, 2002

ISSN: 0894-9301

HOME PAGE: <http://www.cio.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis

GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

National retailers need a robust Web site to be effective, and seamless multichannel retailing is expected by customers. Multichannel retailers will be working to integrate their e-commerce sites with their inventory and point-of-sale systems over the next five years, to make sure that the Web and the bricks-and-mortar store are integrated. That integration would, for example, allow in-store returns of merchandise bought online, and would allow customers to **buy off the Web and pick up at the store**. Several major retailers have already taken these steps, however many others have not, because of the difficulty of achieving that level of integration. Those that have succeeded have done so by patching systems together and using a real-time inventory system, as well as building on existing processes. Besides the right technology, infrastructure, and processes, integration of Web and store also requires a certain mindset and vision.

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00125042 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Integrated Multi-Channel Retail Solution (008869)

TITLE: Expanding Ties to Buyers

AUTHOR: Gonsalves, Chris

SOURCE: eWeek, v17 n32 p25(1) Aug 7, 2000

ISSN: 1530-6283

HOME PAGE: <http://www.eweek.com>

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RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

The Integrated Multi-channel Retail Solution from NextLink Interactive and Deloitte Consulting is used by Longs Drug Stores to provide comprehensive e-commerce services. Integrated Multi-channel Retail Solution will link all areas of a retail operation to integrate customer interaction over the Web, at call centers, and in stores. Therefore, Longs' customers will be able to place **orders** via the **Web**; make changes at the call **center**; **pick up** orders in a **store**; and receive personalized information in all three channels based on their past prescriptions and retail purchases. Brian Kilcourse, CIO of Longs, says, 'Our focus is to bring Longs to the customer in a variety of ways...Internet, phone, e-mail and in stores...that all integrate with each other.' Longs, a customer-centered company, will have the benefit of Integrated Multi-channel Retail Solution's converged voice and data technology, which include interactive voice response and speech recognition, as well as middleware links to the predominating retail back end systems and innovative use of wireless devices by shoppers and clients. Five data centers will store information obtained from each customer contact with Longs. For instance, any retailer will be able to develop various personalized contacts with customers via handheld devices, point of sale devices, call centers, store kiosks, and the Internet.

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00122423 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Net.Commerce (627291); Microsoft Internet Information Server (591645); ColdFusion (743267); Java (573744)

TITLE: Hardware Stores Do Some Remodeling On The Web

AUTHOR: Garcia, Mary Ryan

SOURCE: InternetWeek, v803 p23(2) Mar 6, 2000

ISSN: 0746-8121

HOME PAGE: <http://www.internetwk.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

IBM's Net.Commerce, Microsoft's Internet Information Server (IIS), Allaire's Cold Fusion, and Sun Microsystems' Java are used by True Value hardware stores in a system that will allow the chain to customize a Web site in under an hour so that about 100 items can be offered online. Home Depot is also optimizing its bricks-and-mortar stores for Internet sales, and will soon allow fulfillment of **orders** received via the **Web** from the nearest **store** with availability for customer **pickup** or delivery in one day. An analyst points to ease of shopping as the most significant advantage to the customer since customers can assemble projects, then pick them up at the local store. Each of Home Depot's approximately 900 U.S. stores has a Hewlett-Packard 9000 D270 running as an in-store processor. Home Depot programs Java-based applications and also uses Mercator Software's product suite. Most Java applications emphasize customer service, while the BroadVision platform also provides an e-commerce platform. True Value World Wide Web portal should be intimately linked to

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the chain's reputation in local communities and bricks- and-mortar stores will not be hurt by the Web site since customers can have items shipped to their homes or local True Value store. Harbor Freight's and Ace Hardware's e-commerce activities are also discussed.

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00122095 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Food Distributors (841048); Internet Shopping (840432)

TITLE: Delivering the Goods: Kozmo.com gives couch potatoes what they...

AUTHOR: Slaton, Joyce

SOURCE: Industry Standard, v3 n7 p192(2) Feb 28, 2000

ISSN: 1098-9196

HOME PAGE: <http://www.thestandard.com>

RECORD TYPE: Review

REVIEW TYPE: Company

Kozmo.com, an online delivery service, is expanding about 40 percent each month in the five markets it serves, and has the ability to deliver goods to customers within an hour. Such deliverables include cigarettes, videos, microwave popcorn, ice cream, and many other items that customers would rather not stop at the **store** to **pick up**. www.kozmo.com has large amounts of repeat business because orders are delivered complete, correct, and on time. Kozmo.com's users can choose from more than 30,000 products, and, with so many items available and the number of orders constantly increasing, Kozmo.com must be able to maintain its current level of excellence. The company has devised processes that reduce the possibility of mistakes and increase the possibility of perfection. According to spokespeople for Kozmo.com, only 2.5 percent of orders need special attention, while the rest are fully automated from end to end. Kozmo.com developed much of its own fulfillment software, including code for processing orders and plotting delivery routes. An IBM NetCommerce server runs the front end, which is what consumers see on the Web. Technology is key, says spokesperson Skip Trevathan, and Kozmo.com's order fulfillment processes are similar to those of other vendors but are simply 'engineered to run faster.' Kozmo.com built its own dispatching software, which plots the fastest delivery routes. Customer addresses are mapped and compared against traffic and weather reports, and drivers are sure of what route and vehicle is best before they leave to deliver products.

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00120879 DOCUMENT TYPE: Review

PRODUCT NAMES: Retailers (830308); Internet Marketing (835552)

TITLE: Payback Time: Traditional Retailers Are Starting to Barrel onto...

AUTHOR: Andrews, Whit

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SOURCE: Internet World, v6 n1 p31(2) Jan 1, 2000
ISSN: 1097-8291
HOMEPAGE: http://www.iw.com

RECORD TYPE: Review
REVIEW TYPE: Product Analysis
GRADE: Product Analysis, No Rating

Many brick-and-mortar retailers will be selling online in 2000, and the millions of dollars spent on **marketing** by strictly online retailers will be put to the test as conventional storefronts and catalog sales companies go online. Maidenform regards direct online retail as just another opportunity for growth and another place where Maidenform shoppers can spend their money. An executive says the Web site is similar to a virtual outlet, while Maidenform's physical outlet brings in 25 percent of the company's revenues and a somewhat higher percentage of profits. Direct sales via the Web, in contrast to retailers' sales of Maidenform goods over the Internet, will expand Maidenform's overall sales strategy but is not likely to go much higher than about 10 percent of all company sales. However, being on the Internet is a critical factor to Maidenform's future success since the Web site increases access to Maidenform's products and **marketing** for customers. To optimize Internet exposure, Maidenform recently began an affiliate program and may also offer Web **coupons** for use at online retailers and real-world stores. An analyst says that, in 2000, retailers will be looking at integration with back-end processing as a strategic benefit in terms of sales figures. Many customers during the holiday shopping season, for example, want to be able to **order online** and **pick up** or return products at the **store**.

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07940095 NYT Sequence Number: 815535011224

E-COMMERCE REPORT

Tedeschi, Bob
New York Times, Col. 1, Pg. 5, Sec. C
Monday December 24 2001

ABSTRACT:

Some stores, including Circuit City, Service Merchandise and Sears, Roebuck, allow people to shop online and then go to **store** locations to **pick up** merchandise they bought on **store's Web site**; customers save **shopping** hassles and hefty shipping charges; photo (M)

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WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE

HANRAHAN, TIMOTHY (BYLINER)
Wall Street Journal, Col. 1, Pg. 1, Sec. R
Monday April 28 2003

ABSTRACT:

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Article in special E-Commerce section examines the challenges facing retailers as they try to integrate their online and offline stores; many retailers with an online arm have tried some form of integration, but in most cases it is limited to in-store pickups and returns; according to a recent Forrester Research survey of 100 large retailers, 63 currently sell online and 52 of those accept in-store return of items bought online; 13 allow **store pickup of online orders** (L)

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08059300 NYT Sequence Number: 000000000427
BUSINESS BULLETIN
Wall Street Journal, Col. 5, Pg. 1, Sec. A
Thursday April 27 2000

ABSTRACT:

Consumers appear to want combination of online and traditional retailing; **store pick - up** sites for goods **ordered online** or by phone have proven popular (S)

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09626808
Automercado diversifica servicios
Costa Rica: Automercados to launch e-commerce
La Republica (Costa Rica) (AWP) 30 Oct 2001 Online
Language: SPANISH

Automercados, a supermarket in Costa Rica, is planning to introduce its own web site to allow its clients to do their groceries **shopping on - line**. Currently, Automercados offers a similar service though the phone, e-mail and fax. However, customers have to stop by the supermarket and pick up their bags. The on-line supermarket will allow customers to **decide to pick up** their groceries at the **store** or have them delivered to their houses. People in other countries can access the web site at www.amidomicilio.com and buy groceries for their families in Costa Rica. The new service will be officially launched on November 1st 2001. *

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Tegut liefert auch Frischware
GERMANY: TEGUT OFFERS FRESH PRODUCTS ONLINE
Lebensmittel Zeitung (LZ) 16 Feb 2001 p.28
Language: GERMAN

From March 2001, the German food retail chain Tegut, based in Fulda, will sell also fresh products via its online shop at www.tegut.com. Eventually up to 5,000 fresh products will be offered online. Dry products will be commissioned in a warehouse, fresh products inside Tegut supermarkets. For a charge of DM 8, six new lorries, furnished with three compartments for

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different temperatures, will deliver the products to the homes or customers in the region of Fulda. Later on, Tegut plans to establish **pick - up centres** for **internet orders** e.g. at train stations. These stations should be run by Tegut employees and thus add to **marketing** .

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Petrol station stores step into e-sevice age

THAILAND: ONLINE SERVICES AT CONVENIENCE STORES?

The Nation (XBO) 20 Feb 2001 Online

Language: ENGLISH

Thailand-based Winstore, a provider of electronic supply-chain management systems and IT infrastructure outsourcing services to convenience stores, has big plans for petrol station-sited convenience stores in the country. The firm is eyeing to convert these convenience stores into Internet-based e-centres. The fee-based e- **centres** will act as **pick - up** points for goods **ordered** via **e - commerce** channels and will also act as places where the general public can indulge in online bill payment and e-commerce transactions. For the first phase of the plan, Winstore is targeting 1,300 petrol station convenience outlets, out of the 10,000 such stores throughout Thailand. It will complete the wiring of IT infrastructure to the 1,300 stores by 2002 and hopes the stores will latch on to the concept.

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Creative co-founder launches 2skymall.com

SINGAPORE: 2SKYMALL.COM STARTS BUSINESS

Business Times (XBA) 02 Sep 2000 p.7

Language: ENGLISH

Singapore's 2skymall.com has launched an **online shopping** mall that allows shoppers to pay for their purchases when they collect them. This will overcome consumers' fear of revealing credit card numbers online. The firm has agreements with ExxonMobil to use its Esso and Mobil petrol stations around the island as collection **centres** where consumers can **pick up** their goods. NTUC FairPrice Cheers outlets will link up later. 2skymall.com users can also pay by credit card and through online banking. The firm has tied up with United Overseas Bank and Keppel TatLee Bank, and hopes to rope in DBS soon. The site will only market fast-selling and hot-mover products. The firm hopes to start business in Hong Kong by the first quarter of 2001.

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Lawson begins store delivery of software **ordered online**

JAPAN: LAWSON OFFERS NEW DELIVERY SERVICE

Nikkei Net Interactive (ATM) 08 Jun 2000 NihonKeizai Shimbun, online

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Language: ENGLISH

Online shoppers **buying** entertainment software via @Lawson, a virtual retail shopping mall run by Japan's Lawson Inc <convenience- **store** operator>, can now **pick up** the software at any of 7,400 stores operated by Lawson across the country. Delivery of up to 40 CDs <compact discs> via the new service will be charged Y 250, a Y 50 discount over the fees charged on door-step delivery. So far, @Lawson has recorded sales of CD- and DVD <digital video disc>-recorded software products totalling 300,000 units.

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La nouvelle logistique des boutiques virtuelles
FRANCE: A LOOK A E-COMMERCE'S LOGISTICS
La Tribune (XOT) 8 Mar 2000 p.12
Language: FRENCH

For the retailers, e-commerce means making up the client's market basket and delivering it to the home at a reasonable cost. The retailers are adopting different strategies in order to do this. These include delivery from the store - the market basket is prepared in the store and delivered directly to the client. Cora, has decided to sub-contract the delivery operations for its Houra.fr site. The construction of warehouses for e-commerce is another strategy adopted by certain retailers. Casino has announced that it is going to build warehouses dedicated to delivering **on - line orders** in major urban metropolitan areas. For the cities outside of the Paris region, Casino has chosen to have the orders delivered to its stores' parking lots, where the client will **pick up** the products prepared in the **store** .

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Shopping on Internet will turn high streets into leisure centres
UK: **INTERNET** WILL TURN **SHOPPING** TO LEISURE
Independent (TI) 21 Jan 2000 p.10
Language: ENGLISH

A report by the RICS Research foundation predicts that within 20 years, high street shopping will become mainly recreational with cinemas and coffee shops replacing retail outlets and mundane items being bought via the Internet. Teleworking will become commonplace and people will make fewer out-of-town shopping expeditions, more of their time being spent on leisure activities. Executive director of the foundation, David Fitzpatrick, warns that the increase in e-commerce will necessitate much improved delivery arrangements with an emphasis on local distribution **centres** so that consumers can **pick up** their purchases at their convenience.
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Interior image information providing system using portable information terminal and portable information terminal having versatile functions

System zum Bereitstellen von Innenraumbildinformationen mittels eines tragbaren Informationsendgerates und tragbares vielseitiges Informationsendgerät

Système pour fournir des informations d'image d'un interieur en utilisant un terminal d'information portable et un terminal des informations portable a fonctions polyvalentes

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INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: H04N-007/18

ABSTRACT EP 1173021 A2

An image information providing system enables easily obtaining image information on the inside of a facility. The image information providing system comprises a display panel for displaying an image, image signal receiving part for receiving an image signal to be sent via a mobile communication network, an image signal reproducing part which reproduces the image signal which has been received by the image signal receiving part and makes the display panel display the reproduced image, and a GPS circuit which outputs, via a mobile communication network, a position detecting signal for making a judgement on a CCD camera which sends the image signal to the image signal receiving part.

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...SPECIFICATION a portable telephone, whereby interior image information can be easily received via a mobile communication **network** .

In **order** to achieve the above object, an interior image information providing system by means of a...connected to a computer network; and a facility site which is provided with an image- **pickup** part installed in a **facility** and sends an image signal obtained by the image-pickup part to a computer network...

...a portable telephone, whereby interior image information can be easily received via a mobile communication **network** .

In **order** to achieve the above object, in addition to the construction according to the fourth aspect...

...providing site comprises a program database in which programs for driving and controlling the image- **pickup** part of each **facility** site are stored.

According to an interior image information providing system by means of a...

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Personal shopping system

Personliches Einkaufssystem

Systeme d'achat personnalisée

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The present invention relates to a personal shopping system for combined use in both the home of a user and a shopping establishment. The system includes a host computer which is coupled to a host modem and, optionally, to at least one wireless multi-access point. The portable terminal can be used in both the shopping establishment and the home of the user. It is configured to read bar codes associated with items related to shopping, and includes a memory, a bar code reader, a wireless transceiver, and a data interface. The data interface of the terminal communicates with a data interface of the shopping establishment kiosk cradle or directly with the shopping establishment's communications network.

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...SPECIFICATION Wireless multi-access point 18, if used, would normally be present in or near shopping **establishment** 14 in order to **pick up** signals from a portable terminal to be discussed below, when the portable terminal is present...

...s host computer via a commercial wireless carrier connected to host computer and/or the **shopping** establishment's communications **network** .

The system further includes a host modem 20, or suitable communications device, which can be...

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System and method for ordering printing of images, and system and method for printing edited images

System und Verfahren um das Drucken von Bildern zu bestellen und System und Verfahren zum Drucken von editierten Bildern

Systeme et methode pour commander l'impression d'images et systeme et methode pour imprimer des images editees

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The user of a client computer (1) is notified of services made available by a desired store. A store server (30) is installed in a store. The user of the client computer sends an order-taking server (25) an indication of a service the user wishes to have performed, and the order-taking server retrieves the names of stores providing this desired service. Information relating to stores found is transmitted from the order-taking server to the client computer. The store-related information is displayed on the client computer and a desired store (e.g., one located near the user's residence) is selected by the user. A service relating to image printing selected by the user is performed at the selected store. When the printing of the image is completed at the selected store, the user goes to the store to pick up the printed matter. In another aspect, the labor demanded of a client computer user when edited images of a plurality of frames are printed at an image server is reduced. Images are edited at the client computer. When the editing of a plurality of frames is completed, an order information file which includes the content of an order is transmitted from the client computer to the image server. The image server calculates the fee and transmits data representing the fee to the client computer. Upon checking the fee, the user of the client computer places an order and transmits an order information file, an editing information file and a user image file, which are for composing edited images of a plurality of frames, in a single batch. It is thus possible to order edited images of a plurality of frames by batch transmission.

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...SPECIFICATION server 25 and store (shop) server 30 to communicate data with each other via the **Internet**.

Order information regarding the printing of an image is transmitted from the client computer 1 to...

...of the store server 30, the user of the client computer 1 goes to the **store** to **pick up** the print of the image.

The details of the image printing system will become more...

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DIRECT DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CONSUMER GOODS AND SERVICES

SYSTEME DE DISTRIBUTION DIRECTE DE BIENS ET DE SERVICES DE CONSOMMATION

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Detailed Description

Claims

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English Abstract

A system and method for enabling direct transactions between a customer and a provider of goods and/or services. A plurality of suppliers or service providers provide data regarding offerings and services, and a database of selected information is collected and integrated for review and comparison by potential customers. An efficient distribution system delivers products and services to local service and pick-up centers where the customer retrieves them, or delivers the products and services

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directly to the customer, depending on customer preference. The cost of delivery is dependent on the customer preference and is based on proximity of delivery to customer.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme et un procede permettant des transactions directes entre un client et un fournisseur de biens et/ou de services. Plusieurs distributeurs ou fournisseurs de services presentent des donnees concernant des offres et des services, et les consommateurs potentiels constituent une base de donnees, aux fins de critique et de comparaison, par collecte et integration d'information selectionnee. Un systeme de distribution efficace permet de delivrer des biens et des services a des centres locaux de distribution et d'enlevement, ou le client peut les recuperer, ou qui livrent directement les biens et les services au client, en fonction de la preference du client. Le cout de livraison est fonction du choix du client et de sa proximite en cas de livraison.

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Detailed Description

... system providing the customer with an option of delivery through a local business service and **pick - up center** . The web or network based application preferably increases customer convenience by providing one integrated site preferably includes a **network** for tracking **orders** and order status across at least one business service area; at least one facility for local delivery or **pick - up center** ") shared by a plurality of providers. The system will allow for individual entities to separately...

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SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PRODUCING PORTRAITS

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Claims

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English Abstract

A system (10) of producing digital portraits and associated methods are provided. One method includes capturing a plurality of images with a digital recording device (16) and displaying the images in the predetermined groups, such as in groups of two or three images. The customer selects desired images, which can be digitally modified in a variety of ways, and the selected images are electronically transmitted to a digital printer (20). The digital printer (20) is maintained by an unrelated and distinct third-party host.

French Abstract

Système (10) de production de portraits numériques et procédés associés. L'un des procédés consiste à prendre une pluralité d'images à l'aide d'un dispositif d'enregistrement vidéo (16) et à afficher ces images dans les groupes prédéterminés, tels que dans des groupes de deux ou trois images. Le client sélectionne des images désirées qui peuvent être modifiées numériquement de plusieurs manières, et les images sélectionnées sont transmises électroniquement à une imprimante numérique (20). L'imprimante numérique (20) est exploitée par un hôte tiers distinct et isolé.

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Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... and maintained by an unrelated and
distinct party, such as a warehouse shopping club retail **store**. The
customer can then **pick up** the portraits 52 from the printer in a
quick and convenient manner, such as during...

...databases. In particular, in one embodiment the images can be made
available for viewing and **purchase** via the **internet** 55.

Figures 4-7 provide a more detailed look

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AUTOMATED PRODUCT SOURCING FROM MULTIPLE FULFILLMENT CENTERS
DETERMINATION AUTOMATIQUE DE LA SOURCE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT DE PRODUITS A
PARTIR DE MULTIPLES CENTRES D'EXECUTION DES COMMANDES

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Claims

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English Abstract

A method and system are presented for analyzing delivery options available to a customer (102) for a product that is available for shipment from multiple fulfillment centers (110). Information is received from the customer relating to the customer address and the particular product desired. The inventories of the fulfillment centers are queried to see which centers have the product available. Estimated delivery dates are then calculated for each fulfillment center, taking into account the available to ship date (124), the shipping duration (126), and the possible delivery options (122) available. The delivery dates and the total cost (130) of the delivered product are compared to the other delivery dates and costs from the other fulfillment centers. A preferred subset of delivery options is then presented to the customer, including the estimated delivery dates.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede et un systeme permettant d'analyser des options de distribution possibles pour un client (102), en ce qui concerne un produit disponible pour expedition a partir de multiples centres d'execution des commandes (110). Des informations concernant l'adresse d'un client et un produit particulier desire sont recues d'un client. Les stocks des centres d'execution des commandes sont verifiees

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pour voir dans quels centres le produit est disponible. Des dates de livraison estimees sont ensuite calculees pour chaque centre d'execution des commandes, prenant en consideration la date d'expedition possible (124), la duree de l'expedition (126), et les options de livraison possibles (122). Les dates de livraison et le cout total (130) du produit livre sont compares a d'autres dates de livraison et couts d'autres centres d'execution des commandes. Un sous-ensemble prefere d'options de livraison est ensuite presente au client, y compris les dates de livraison estimees.

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... 12, 2002 request to purchase the product. However, some retailers are capable of receiving in- **store pick - up orders** through their virtual **shopping web site**. These stores could add an additional line to table 180 reflecting a December 12, 2002...of the particular retailer. It is also possible that retailers that allow same-day in- **store pick - up** would also arrange for a local delivery service to **pick up** the package at the **store** and delivery to the customer 12, thus allowing same-day delivery.

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MARKETING COMMUNICATION AND TRANSACTION/DISTRIBUTION SERVICES PLATFORM FOR BUILDING AND MANAGING PERSONALIZED CUSTOMER RELATIONSHIPS
PLATE-FORME DE SERVICES DE COMMUNICATION COMMERCIALE ET DE SERVICES DE DISTRIBUTION/TRANSACTION PERMETTANT D'ETABLIR ET DE GERER DES RELATIONS PERSONNALISEES AVEC LA CLIENTELE

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English Abstract

An interactive marketing communication and transaction services platform for managing personalized customer relationships. The platform facilitates communication and transactions between consumers, retailers and manufacturers, by helping suppliers customize product/service offerings, presentations and advertising messages to reflect individual consumers' needs, while providing portals with premium advertising messages for personal interactive info/news/entertainment services. The core of the platform consists of i) a central database system with 'product/retail information' and 'holistic purchase behaviour specific consumer profiles', generated by registering on-line product/retail information retrieved by consumers, as well as purchases made both on-line and in-store, using a loyalty card; ii) software applications, that create 'market intelligence' on manufacturer/retailer offers, consumer purchase needs, market performance of products/retailers and impact of brand/retailer presentations and ads on consumer purchase behavior; and iii) standard performance indicators, that make it possible to benchmark individual consumer communication programs against each other.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne une plate-forme de services de transaction et de communication commerciale permettant de gerer des relations personnalisees avec la clientele. La plate-forme decrite dans cette invention facilite la communication et les transactions entre des consommateurs, des detaillants et des fabricants; elle aide les fournisseurs a personnaliser des offres de services/de produits, des presentations et des messages publicitaires de maniere a refleter les besoins personnels des consommateurs et, en meme temps, elle fournit des portails comprenant des messages publicitaires supplementaires pour des services personnels interactifs d'informations/d'actualites/de loisirs. La base de la plate-forme comprend i) un systeme de base de donnees central contenant des "informations detaillant/produit" et des "profils consommateurs propres au comportement de consommation holistique", lequel systeme est genere par enregistrement d'informations detaillant/produit en ligne prelevees par des consommateurs, ainsi que par des achats effectues a la fois en ligne et en magasin, au moyen d'une carte de fidelite; ii) des applications logicielles creant des "informations commerciales" sur des offres detaillant/fabricant, sur des besoins d'achat de consommation, sur le rendement du marche de produits/detailants et sur les repercussions des annonces publicitaires et des presentations de la marque/du detaillant sur le comportement de comportement de consommation du consommateur; et iii) des indicateurs de performance classiques, permettant de comparer des programmes de communication destines aux consommateurs.

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... consumer has been exposed and updates the ad message database.

When a consumer places an **on - line order**, the present system may provide the ability to process the customer's order, including processing ...is processed by the consumer profile process to update the consumer's profile database, the **advertising** and the product and category presentation databases. Such pertinent information may include the item selected...purchase, etc.), received electronically from the retailer, and updates the consumer's profile database, the **advertising** and the product and category presentation databases as previously described. When a consumer places an **on - line order**, that the consumer will **pick - up in- store**, the present system may again provide the ability to process the customer's order, including...

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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR INTEGRATED ONLINE SHOPPING

PROCEDE ET SYSTEME D'ACHAT EN LIGNE INTEGRE

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Claims

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English Abstract

The method and system of the present invention provides a comparison shopping experience that enable online shoppers to shop online confidently and conveniently, knowing that they are getting the best deal for a product/service based on online comparison information about both online and offline providers of a product/service. The system and method of the present invention provides a multi-channel search result, an integrated list of online and offline providers, and comparison information about providers of a selected product or service. Thus, the system and method of the present invention saves shopping time for bargain-seeker shoppers, attracts more physical product/service retail outlets to join online shopping services, and retains the existing online product/service providers.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede et un systeme constituant un guide d'achat comparatif permettant a des acheteurs en ligne de faire des achats en ligne de facon sure et adequate, sachant qu'ils obtiennent le meilleur prix pour un produit/service sur la base d'informations comparatives en ligne relatives a des fournisseurs de produits/services en ligne et hors ligne. Le systeme et le procede de la presente invention fournissent un resultat de recherche multi-voie, une liste integree de fournisseurs en ligne et hors ligne et des informations comparatives concernant les fournisseurs d'un produit ou d'un service selectionne. Ainsi, le systeme et le procede de la presente invention permettent de reduire le temps de recherche pour des chercheurs d'occasions, d'attirer davantage de points de vente de produits/services physiques vers les services d'achat en ligne et de fideliser les fournisseurs de produits/services en ligne existants.

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... product touch and feel experience, quick delivery and pickup, and convenient return policies.

Furthermore, current **online shopping** services do not give detailed information about offline providers, such as in- **store pick up** policies, in- **store** return policies, and other detailed information.

There is a need, therefore, for online shopping services...

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**EXTENDED WEB ENABLED MULTI-FEATURED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM
FOR RENTAL VEHICLE SERVICES**

**SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE INTERENTREPRISES A ELEMENTS MULTIPLES A ACCES INTERNET
POUR SERVICES DE LOCATION DE VEHICULES**

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French Abstract

La presente invention concerne un systeme informatique de transaction entre entreprises qui dans un mode de realisation prefere est destine a fournir des services de location de vehicules pour des utilisateurs a demande elevee comportant un portail de reseau Internet grace auquel l'utilisateur a demande elevee peut acceder a une pluralite de fournisseurs de services comportant un reseau informatique d'entreprise integre pour au moins un fournisseur de services de location de vehicules. Le reseau informatique de fournisseur de services de location de vehicules est configure pour l'interconnexion d'une pluralite de succursales de diversite geographique, presentant le catalogue de leurs vehicules de location disponibles et des programmes les concernant ainsi que pour la gestion de toutes les donnees de transaction concernant son entreprise. Le portail de reseau Internet permet une connectivite et une transferabilite universelles pour une association d'entreprises a

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plusieurs niveaux qui placent regulierement des demandes elevees d'achat de location avec son associe commercial et egalement les autres fournisseurs de services qui peuvent ou non avoir le meme systeme et logiciel informatique d'entreprise integre. L'utilisation du procede et de l'appareil de la presente invention permet de placer, de grands volumes de transactions de location, de les controler, de les modifier en cours d'operation, et de les conclure avec des operations de comptabilite financiere et paiement pratiquement sans intervention humaine.

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFICIENT PACKAGE DELIVERY AND STORAGE

METHODE ET DISPOSITIF DE LIVRAISON ET DE STOCKAGE EFFICACES DE PAQUETS

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English Abstract

A method and system for efficient bulk package delivery to recipients. Items ordered by different customers from different retailers, suppliers or manufacturers can be organized by common item identifiers and shipped

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in bulk from retailers or manufacturers to an origination regional distribution center. The items can be sorted at the origination regional distribution center based on the location of destination regional distribution centers that can serve as destination centralized pickup locations chosen by the customers. Ordered items can be sorted by recipient and the destination centralized pickup location specified in the customer's order, and can be packed into recipient-specific packages at the destination regional distribution center. The packages can be transported in bulk to the destination centralized pickup locations where they can be randomly loaded into any available locker bins in an automated system of configurable storage locker bins. During loading, an association can be made between an identifier of the locker bins to alert the recipient of the delivery.

French Abstract

Cette invention concerne un procede et un systeme efficaces de livraison de lots a leurs destinataires. Les articles commandes par des clients differents aupres de detaillants, fournisseurs ou fabricants differents peuvent etre agences au moyen d'identifiants communs et etre expedies en lots par les detaillants ou les fabricants a un centre de distribution regionale de depart. Ces articles peuvent etre stockes dans ledit centre de distribution regionale de depart en fonction de l'emplacement de centres de distribution regionale d'arrivee qui peuvent servir de points de retrait centralises pour les clients. Les articles commandes, qui peuvent etre tries par le destinataire au point de retrait centralise specifie sur la commande du client, peuvent etre emballes dans des paquets personnalisés au centre de distribution regionale d'arrivee. Ces paquets peuvent etre transportes en lots jusqu'aux points de retrait centralises ou ils seront places dans des casiers disponibles selon un systeme automatise de casiers de stockage modulables. Pendant le chargement, il est possible d'associer un identifiant sur le casier a un identifiant sur le paquet livre en lot pour identification et recuperation ulterieures en self-service. Un avis electronique de livraison peut etre transmis automatiquement au destinataire par le systeme de stockage automatise de casiers pour l'avertir que son paquet est arrive.

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... bulk delivered package into the automated system of storage locker bins can also include suitable **electronic** circuitry and software for automatically triggering the dispatch of an electronic notification to a recipient of the bulk delivered package. The **electronic** notification can have at least an
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identifier of the destination centralized **pickup location**. The circuitry and associated software can record information necessary for billing customers, retailers, suppliers and...delivery process can begin with customers placing orders with retailers or manufacturers, that can accept **orders** via the **internet**, television **shopping** programs, mail-order catalogs, or any other means of placing an order for delivery. The...

...delivery options, since it requires the recipient to pickup their order from a customer distribution **center** (CDC) (or destination centralized

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pickup location) 1190 ePD delivery service may be provided by one or more package shippers or other...

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English Abstract

A method and apparatus are disclosed for approving a transaction request between an electronic transaction system and a portable electronic authorization device (PEAD) carried by a user using an electronic service authorization token. The method includes the steps of receiving at the PEAD first digital data representing the transaction request. The PEAD provides information to the user regarding an ability to approve the transaction request. When the transaction request is approved by the user, the PEAD receives second digital data representing the electronic service authorization token. In one aspect of the invention, the method and apparatus include a remote agent server that provides a bridge between the electronic transaction system and the PEAD. In an embodiment providing a further level of security, the private key is stored on the portable device, encrypted. The decryption key is stored outside of the device, at a trusted 3rd party location. When the user attempts to make a signature the software sends a request for the decryption key, along with the user's password or pass phrase keyed in at the keyboard of the PDA, smart phone, or cell phone, to a server belonging to the trusted 3rd party. This password is usually, but not always, different than the password stored in the PEAD. The server checks the password or pass

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phrase and, if it is correct sends the decryption key to the portable device, where it is used once and immediately discarded. In yet another aspect of the invention, the user's password is securely encoded in the method and apparatus and are used at a point-of-sale location. Advantages of the invention include the ability to securely and conveniently perform transactions in a portable device.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede et un appareil d'approbation d'une demande de transaction entre un systeme de transaction electronique et un dispositif d'autorisation electronique portable (PEAD) porte par un utilisateur utilisant un jeton d'autorisation de service electronique. Ledit procede consiste a recevoir dans le PEAD des premieres donnees numeriques representant la demande de transaction. Le PEAD transmet des informations a l'utilisateur concernant la possibilite d'approbation de la demande de transaction. Lorsque la demande de transaction est approuvee par l'utilisateur, le PEAD recoit des secondes donnees numeriques representant le jeton d'autorisation de service electronique. Dans un aspect de l'invention, le procede et l'appareil comprennent un serveur agent a distance servant de pont entre le systeme de transaction electronique et le PEAD. Dans un mode de realisation proposant un niveau eleve de securite, la cle privee chiffree est stockee dans le dispositif portable. La cle de dechiffrement est stockee hors du dispositif, a l'emplacement d'une troisieme partie de confiance. Lorsque l'utilisateur essaie de signer, le logiciel envoie une demande de cle de dechiffrement, avec le mot de passe ou la phrase de passe de l'utilisateur tapes sur le clavier du PDA, du telephone intelligent, ou du telephone cellulaire, a un serveur appartenant a la troisieme partie de confiance. Ce mot de passe est habituellement, mais pas toujours, different du mot de passe stocke dans le PEAD. Le serveur verifie le mot de passe ou la phrase de passe et, s'ils sont corrects, envoie la cle de dechiffrement au dispositif portable, utilisee une fois et immediatement supprimee. Dans un autre aspect de la presente invention, le mot de passe de l'utilisateur est code a l'aide d'un systeme securise dans le procede et l'appareil, et est utilise a un emplacement de point de vente. L'invention presente comme avantage la capacite d'executer des transactions en toute securite et sans inconvenient dans un dispositif portable.

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... Application can be achieved. Using PEAD Self Checkout Terminal such as the WAP phone to **order** merchandise through wireless **network** and Internet, the WAP phone users can buy merchandise wherever and whenever they see the...

...PEAD users. Then the products will be delivered to the user, or the user can **pick up** the order at specified **store** at certain schedule. The order can be either placed immediately or accumulatively until certain criteria...

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**EXTENDED WEB ENABLED MULTI-FEATURED BUSINESS TO BUSINESS COMPUTER SYSTEM
FOR RENTAL VEHICLE SERVICES**

**SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE ETENDU ENTRE ENTREPRISES, A FONCTIONS MULTIPLES,
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PACKAGE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND METHODS
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English Abstract

The present invention provides a method and system for delivering packages to a depot delivery destination selected by a customer for package pickup. Participating home shopping merchants allow customers to purchase goods at home and to ship their purchases to a nearby depot delivery destination to be picked up when convenient. The packages from the home-shopping merchants are stored in a secure unit at the depot's customer service center until customer pickup. The delivery system of the present invention is designed to provide consumers with package security from order to final delivery. The delivery system present invention may also provide the customers with the ability to track their orders at any time without the intervention of merchant customer service personnel.

French Abstract

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L'invention concerne un procede et un systeme de livraison de colis a un centre de depot choisi par un client pour enlevement de colis. Des marchands de vente a distance permettent a des clients d'acheter des marchandises depuis leur domicile et d'envoyer leurs achats a un centre de depot voisin afin qu'ils soient enleves selon commodite. Les colis provenant des marchands de vente a distance sont stockes dans une unite securisee du centre de depot des clients jusqu'a enlevement par le client. Le systeme de livraison de l'invention est concu afin d'assurer pour les clients une securite de colis de la commande jusqu'a la livraison. Il peut aussi fournir aux clients une possibilite de suivre leurs commandes a n'importe quel moment sans intervention du personnel du service client du vendeur.

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... increase, consumers are experiencing a rapid decrease in time available for activities such as retail **shopping**. In response, mail **order**, **online electronic shopping** and other home shopping services have grown rapidly as consw-ners 1 5 demand more...

...to visit a carrier's (e.g., United Postal Service, Federal Express, Airborne, etc.) distribution **center** to **pick up** a package ordered from such home shopping merchants. It is often inconvenient for customers to...

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APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ENSURING AVAILABILITY OF INVENTORY FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

APPAREIL ET PROCEDURE PERMETTANT D'ASSURER LA DISPONIBILITE DES STOCKS POUR LE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE

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A computer purchasing system (10) includes receiving a seller input (60) indicating product identification for each item and its pickup location, receiving a buyer input selecting an item and its pickup location. The system automatically delivers the order. The buyer may receive confirmation that the item desired is available for pickup.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme d'achat informatique (10) qui consiste a recevoir une entree vendeur (60) indiquant l'identification de produit pour chaque article ainsi que son lieu de prelevement, a recevoir une entree acheteur ayant choisi un article ainsi que son lieu de prelevement. Ce systeme distribue automatiquement la commande. L'acheteur peut recevoir une confirmation precisant que l'article desire est disponible et peut etre preleve.

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BACKGROUND

The present application relates to purchasing goods electronicall' and fulfilling the

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resulting **orders** .

Conventional **electronic** commerce systems permit a buyer to use the Internet. or another **electronic** communication system to **purchase** goods from a seller. For electronic goods, such as software and music, the buyer can...

...to deliver the goods to the buyer. Alternatively, the buyer may schedule a time to **pickup** the ' oods at the **location** of the seller's inventory, e.g.,

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at the seller's retail or wholesale...

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**IMPROVED METHOD AND SYSTEM OF EFFECTING A FINANCIAL TRANSACTION
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... from a "bricks-and-mortar" retailer, thereby still enjoying the cost
saving typically provided by **buying** goods **on - line** . Further, it may
be more convenient for the purchaser to **pick up** the goods from an
actual **store** in their own time.

As confirmation of the purchase, the online retailer would send to...

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METHOD FOR OPTIMIZATION OF AN ORDER OF COMPONENT MOUNTING, APPARATUS USING THE SAME, AND MOUNTER

PROCEDE D'OPTIMISATION D'UN ORDRE DE MONTAGE DE COMPOSANTS, APPAREIL METTANT EN OEUVRE CE PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF DE MONTAGE

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The following processing is performed when a line gang pickup head can simultaneously pick up a maximum of n (here, 4) components. First, groupings of components of the same type, out of all of the components to be optimized, are set as component tapes and the component tapes are arranged descending order of the number of components to produce a component histogram (406a). Next, a partial histogram (400), which is part of the component histogram (406a), is taken from the component histogram (406a), and is arranged at two-dimensional coordinates where a horizontal axis (the Z-axis) represents an arrangement of component cassettes and a vertical axis represents a number of pickup operations by the line gang pickup head. After this, the component tapes are lined up, by arranging the partial histograms (401a and 401b), so as to produce a diagram (406b) whose width (number of components) in the horizontal axis is n (=4).

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un traitement, decrit ci-dessous, pouvant etre

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effectuee quand une tete a pince multiple en ligne peut simultanement saisir n (ici 4) composants au maximum. Premierement, on place des groupements de composants du meme type, parmi tous les composants a optimiser, comme des bandes de composants et on dispose celles-ci en ordre decroissant par rapport au nombre de composants necessaire pour produire un histogramme de composants (406a). Puis on preleve un histogramme partiel (400), faisant partie de l'histogramme de composants (406a), de l'histogramme de composants (406a) et on le dispose au niveau de coordonnees bidimensionnelles ou un axe horizontal (l'axe Z) represente un agencement de cassettes de composants et un axe vertical represente un certain nombre d'operations de saisie effectuees par la tete a pince multiple en ligne. On aligne ensuite les bandes de composants en agencant les histogrammes partiels (401a et 401b), de maniere a produire un diagramme (406b) dont la largeur (nombre de composants) dans l'axe horizontal est egal a n (= 4).

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... a circuit board 20 that is transported downstream. The optimization apparatus 300 optimizes the mounting **order** of the required **electronic** components at the start of production, for example, based on information in a variety of...

...are

each made up of an array of up to 48 component feeders 114 that **store** component tapes. The line gang **pickup** head 112 has '10 pickup nozzles (hereafter simply "nozzles") that can pick up a maximum...

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EFFECTIVE DISTRIBUTION AND DELIVERY OF GOODS ORDERED ON THE WORLD-WIDE-WEB

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF RENDANT POSSIBLE UNE DISTRIBUTION EFFICACE DE BIENS COMMANDES SUR INTERNET

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English Abstract

An apparatus, method and system (2) for delivering goods ordered by a plurality of customers, in which plurality of customers place orders for goods on a vendor. The server/host computer system (2) is in communication over the Internet with consumer client computer (1), vendor server (2) and local distributor server (4). The vendor fulfills its orders by combining into a single shipping order the goods ordered by a plurality of customers who are geographically close to a single local pick-up point, and the vendor causes the single shipping order to be sent to a local pick-up point.

French Abstract

Cette invention concerne un dispositif, un procede et un systeme (2) de livraison de biens commandes par une pluralite de clients, ces clients passant des commandes de biens a un vendeur. Un systeme serveur/ordinateur hote (2) se trouve en communication via l'Internet avec un ordinateur client de consommateur (1), un serveur de vendeur (2) et un serveur de distributeur local (4). Le vendeur execute ces commandes en reunissant sous une seule commande d'expedition les biens commandes par la pluralite de clients, lesquels sont geographiquement proches d'un point de livraison unique. Le vendeur fait alors en sorte que la commande d'expedition groupée soit expediee au point de livraison unique.

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... a particularly preferred embodiment of the present invention, some or all participating vendors share local **pick - up centers** . This feature has the further advantage that all of a consumer's purchases, from multiple...

...e-mail, although in an alternative implementation the customer could check the status of the **order** at the **Web site** of the vendor or of the local pick-up site, after having typed in security...

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METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR THE PHYSICAL DELIVERY OF GOODS ORDERED THROUGH AN ELECTRONIC NETWORK
PROCEDES ET SYSTEMES DE LIVRAISON PHYSIQUE DE BIENS COMMANDES PAR L'INTERMEDIAIRE D'UN RESEAU ELECTRONIQUE

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English Abstract

French Abstract

La presente invention se rapporte a des procedes et a des systemes permettant d'assurer la livraison de biens achetes sur un reseau de commerce electronique. Une realisation de la presente invention permet a

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un utilisateur (102) d'acheter un article aupres d'un vendeur (104) ou d'un commerçant de l'environnement du commerce électronique et de se faire expedier ledit article a un centre de retrait (106) selectionne en vue du retrait dudit article par un destinataire. Le destinataire peut etre l'utilisateur ou une partie designee differente. Le centre de retrait (106) notifie en outre automatiquement le destinataire de la disponibilite de l'article a retirer.

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... illustrates one embodiment of a method and system 100 for the physical delivery of goods **ordered** through an **electronic network** such as the Internet. The system 100 includes the introduction of 'Will-Call **Centers**' or **Pick Up Centers** in relatively high-traffic locations such as employment sites, apartment buildings, universities, gated communities, and retail locations. A buyer with a client computer 102 **orders** a product **online** from an online merchant or vendor 104. The vendor 104 may be independent...until picked up by the buyer 102 or by a person or service designated to **pick up** the delivery ('recipient').

Will-Call **Centers** may vary considerably with respect to storage attributes. For example, some Will-Call Centers may...

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... the retailer. In such an embodiment, the consumer is notified by, for
example, phone or **electronic** mail when the **ordered** goods arrive at
the retailer's physical store so that the consumer travels to the
retailer's physical **store** to **pick up** the ordered goods.

In another embodiment, the retailer may use a computer in the retailer's
bricks and mortar store to go **on - line** to place an **order** from its
own virtual storefront. In this embodiment, when a retailer is out of
stock...

...have the item shipped to an in-store customer's home or to the physical
store so that the customer can **pick up** the item upon arrival. This
method will increase customer satisfaction as the item will be...

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ELECTRONIC COMMERCE AND INFORMATION CONTROL SYSTEM
SYSTEME ET PROCEDES DE COMMERCE ELECTRONIQUE PRESENTANT DES INFORMATIONS
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Claims

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English Abstract

ABSTRACT Systems and methods are disclosed for facilitating electronic commerce over a global communications network. A method of providing electronic commerce over a global communications network (28) includes the step of browsing a first web site (158) where the first web site is offering items for sale. The first web site is operated by a first company that also is affiliated with a physical store (160). The method includes the step of a consumer or user selecting an option to shop the physical store (160) via the global communications network (28). In addition, the method includes the step of offering a certain item at the physical store (160) for the certain item requested. The method for providing electronic commerce also includes the step of offering to the user, by the server system, the ability to purchase the certain item from the physical store (160). The method further includes the step of communicating to the physical store (160) information describing the certain item. The information may include the method of payment and means of fulfillment.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne des systemes et des procedes qui servent a faciliter le commerce electronique dans un reseau universel de telecommunications. Un procede de mise en oeuvre d'un commerce electronique dans un reseau universel de telecommunications consiste a naviguer dans un premier site web offrant des articles a vendre. Ce premier site web est gere par une premiere entreprise egalement partenaire d'un magasin physique. Un consommateur ou un utilisateur choisit une option lui permettant d'effectuer des achats au magasin physique par l'intermediaire du reseau universel de telecommunications. Le procede consiste a offrir a l'utilisateur, par le biais d'un systeme serveur, la possibilite de chercher si un certain article est disponible au magasin physique. Le systeme serveur interroge ensuite une base de donnees d'articles disponibles au magasin physique a la recherche de l'article. Le procede de commerce electronique consiste ensuite a offrir a l'utilisateur, par le biais du systeme serveur, la possibilite d'acheter ledit article au magasin physique. Le procede consiste enfin a communiquer au magasin physique une information decrivant ledit article, laquelle information pouvant inclure un mode de paiement et des moyens d'execution.

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Claim

... include the number of items available. A discount field 104i may indicate whether discounts or **coupons** are accepted, and if so, what particular discounts or **coupons** are accepted. A
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shipping method 104j field may indicate what shipping methods are available...the user. The product selected by the consumer may then be entered 126 into an **electronic shopping** I 0 cart. Shoppino carts are well known in the art and can be seen...

...off-the-shelf development tools are available that include tools to implement and use an **electronic shopping cart** 1'01- use xvith the webThe server system 20, or web server in this...

...a product shipped to an address or may have the product reserved at a particular **store** 30 for **pickup** . Once an order has been initially placed. the consumer may be prompted

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36...that the consumer would like the product to be reserved or placed on hold for **pickup** . The particular **store** involved may receive the order, the reservation request, and possibly the payment information. The store ...physical presence other than on the Internet. Thus, a. consumer has not only opportunities to **order** an item **online** , but can locate the item UI

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...facilitated. Another way that users of the embodiments herein rriay generate revenues is through banner **advertising** on web pages. This method of generating revenue is also well known in the art...

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A SYSTEM TO PROVIDE WEB-BASED SALES INVOLVING STORAGE FACILITIES
SYSTEME PERMETTANT D'EFFECTUER DES VENTES SUR LE WEB, IMPLIQUANT DES
INSTALLATIONS DE STOCKAGE

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La presente invention concerne un procede permettant a un utilisateur d'acheter des produits a un marchand et a un marchand de livrer ces produits a l'utilisateur. Apres communication avec un systeme serveur, par un site Web du marchand, l'utilisateur selectionne un ou plusieurs produits a acheter et passe une commande concernant les produits selectionnes, par l'intermediaire d'un terminal utilisateur. La commande est ensuite communiquee au systeme d'assemblage, par l'intermediaire d'une unite d'interface marchand, demandant au systeme d'assemblage de retirer les produits du stock du marchand et d'assembler la commande. Un dispositif de stockage est mis a disposition pendant un intervalle de temps choisi par l'utilisateur, par l'intermediaire d'un systeme et d'un procede de reservation, une combinaison qui permet d'ouvrir l'unite de stockage pendant l'intervalle de temps choisi etant fournie. La commande est placee dans l'unite de stockage par le systeme d'assemblage, afin d'etre enlevee par l'utilisateur. Les unites de stockage sont controlees afin de determiner si l'utilisateur a enleve les produits pendant l'intervalle de temps choisi. Les unites de stockage peuvent egalement etre utilisees pour envoyer des colis et recevoir des colis envoyes a l'utilisateur. En plus de pouvoir acceder au marchand par le site Web du marchand, l'utilisateur peut egalement acheter les produits par un terminal interactif, c'est-a-dire a l'exterieur de l'installation du marchand.

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... may shop for groceries from home, work or other location, and then drive to another **location** at a convenient time to **pick - up** the

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groceries. Other embodiments of the present invention may also be used to purchase and pick-up electronic items, hardware, laundry, video cassettes, pizza, fast food, or any other retail item.

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TECHNOLOGY SHARING DURING ASSET MANAGEMENT AND ASSET TRACKING IN A NETWORK-BASED SUPPLY CHAIN ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF
PARTAGE TECHNOLOGIQUE LORS DE LA GESTION ET DU SUIVI DU PARC INFORMATIQUE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DU TYPE CHAINE D'APPROVISIONNEMENT RESEAUTE, ET PROCEDE ASSOCIE

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... The present invention also encompasses a method for ordering and purchasing articles from a remote **location** for **pickup** at an article **pickup** arca at an automated **store** , including the following steps.

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(b) receiving the custorner's purchase order at a host...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE PURCHASE OF BEVERAGES

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... offered to a large number
of people via Internet access. Moreover, wines can
now be **ordered** on the **Internet** for home delivery or
pick - up at a **store**. This situation has not
translated significantly to distilled spirits,
which are beverages that contain alcohol...

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INTERNET PURCHASING AND ORDER FULFILLMENT SYSTEM
SYSTEME D'ACHAT ET D'EXECUTION DE COMMANDES SUR INTERNET

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A computer-implemented purchasing system enables a buyer to select from
multiple products offered by multiple sellers with separate inventory
systems. Each seller can designate one or more pickup locations, and when
the buyer purchases a product, the buyer can select one of the pickup
locations (106). Then the purchasing system provides an order report to
the seller identifying the selected goods and pickup location (108). The
selected pickup location can be an intermediate location that differs
from locations where the seller maintains a regular inventory and from

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any of the buyer's primary addresses. Cross-geographic advertising can be displayed on the web page based on the buyer's selection of a pickup location.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme d'achat informatise permettant a un acheteur de selectionner des produits offerts par plusieurs vendeurs possedant des systemes d'inventaire separes. Chaque vendeur peut designer un ou plusieurs points de collecte, si bien que lorsque l'acheteur achete un produit, il peut selectionner l'un des points (106) de collecte. Le systeme d'achat fournit alors au vendeur un bon de commande identifiant les marchandises selectionnees et le point (108) de collecte. Le point de collecte selectionne peut etre un emplacement intermediaire different a la fois des emplacements ou le vendeur procede a un inventaire regulier et de n'importe quelle adresse principale de l'acheteur. Des messages publicitaires transgeographiques peuvent etre affiches sur la page Web en fonction du point de collecte que l'acheteur a selectionne.

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... while the buyer is using the purchasing system web site, the purchasing system can display **advertising**, e.g., **advertising** banners. However, unlike a typical web page in which the **advertising** banners are selected based on cross-selling of similar products, the purchasing system can select **advertising** banners based on geographical cross-selling and time of pickup. Specifically, the purchasing system can ...

...the buyer, e.g., in registration or when setting the pickup locations, to determine which **advertising** banner to display. This information can include the buyer's home address, the delivery address...

...the route between the home and delivery address. For example, if the buyer arranges a **pickup** at one retail **store** in a mall, the purchasing system can display **advertising** for other retail stores in the same mall. As another example, if the buyer arranges a morning pickup, the system can generate an

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advertisement for donuts, coffee or a restaurant breakfast. As another example, the purchasing system can display **advertising** for stores along the route between the buyer's home and the delivery address. These **advertisements** and offers can also be provided on maps or driving directions generated by the purchasing system to guide the buyer to the **pickup location**. The **advertisements** can also be tailored for product-based cross-selling based on the buyer's past purchase patterns and current purchase information. The purchasing system can display **advertisements** for both registered sellers and non-registered sellers. For registered sellers, the **advertisement** can suggest an **online purchase** on the purchasing system, and if a user clicks on the **advertisement**, the purchasing system can jump directly to a product list for the **advertiser**.

The purchasing system can also implement a geographically-based loyalty program that can include multiple...

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**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR THE PRESENTATION AND REDEMPTION OF REWARD OFFERS
PROCEDE ET SYSTEME DE PRESENTATION ET D'ACQUISITION D'OFFRES
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... sale terminal at the retail establishment. Alternately, the central server may communicate with a financial **network** in **order** to charge the accepted reward offer price to the customer's financial account. Charging the...

...pfice on the 5 funds of the account until the customer returns to the retail **establishment** to **pick up** the accepted reward product or products and charging the accepted reward offer price to the...

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SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SECURE TIME-SHARED ELECTRONIC ACCESS PARCEL DISTRIBUTION

SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DESTINES A L'ACCES ELECTRONIQUE EN TEMPS PARTAGE POUR LA DISTRIBUTION SECURISEE D'UN COLIS

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A method and system for receiving parcels in a secure manner. The method comprises the steps of: providing a plurality of controlled receptacles (14), acquiring recipient data (30) and parcel data (34), dynamically assigning (36) an appropriately-sized container based on parcel size data prior to the delivery of the parcel, accepting delivery to the container, identifying the recipient upon presentation of identification by the recipient, and releasing (40) the parcel to the recipient. The system includes a plurality of securable storage containers (14), a controller (18) coupled to the securable storage containers (14), and a memory (18) coupled to the controller. The memory (18) contains a database of parcel delivery and recipient information, a database of container status, and program code. The program code directs the controller (18) to allow access to the storage containers (14), and dynamically assigns (36) containers (14) to allow parcels to be stored in one of the securable storage containers (14).

French Abstract

L'invention porte sur un procede et un systeme utilises pour la reception

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securisee de colis. Le procede selon l'invention comprend les etapes suivantes : fournir divers conteneurs de stockage (14) places sous controle, acquerir les donnees concernant le destinataire (30) et les donnees concernant le colis (34), attribuer d'une facon dynamique (36) un conteneur aux dimensions appropriees en fonction des dimensions du colis avant la livraison du colis, accepter la livraison du colis dans le conteneur, proceder a l'identification du destinataire sur presentation d'un justificatif d'identite, delivrer (40) le colis au destinataire. Le systeme comprend un ensemble de conteneurs de stockage (14) pouvant etre fixes, un controleur (18) relie aux conteneurs de stockage (14) pouvant etre fixes et une memoire (18) reliee au controleur. La memoire (18) contient une base de donnees des informations concernant la livraison du colis et le destinataire, une base de donnees sur l'etat du conteneur et un code programme. Le code programme dirige le controleur (18) afin de permettre l'accès aux conteneurs de stockage (14) et attribue, de facon dynamique (36), les conteneurs (14) pour permettre le stockage des colis dans un des conteneurs de stockage (14) pouvant etre fixes.

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... method begins with a customer order step 30. At the time a customer makes an **online purchase** over the **Internet**, he or she designates the intent to use the secure time-shared electronic access package...

...there are multiple locations where such receiving service is available, the customer designates which geographical **location** he prefers as **pickup location**. At step 30, recipient (i.e. customer) data such as name, credit card number or...

...location. Alternatively, customer order step 30 may be initiated by a customer purchasing an item **advertised** on catalog, radio, or television - generally known as mail-order or home-shopping. In this...

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INTERACTIVE BROADCASTING SYSTEM

SYSTEME DE TELEDIFFUSION INTERACTIF

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An interactive broadcast system is provided where customers can order goods or services from vendors. The system requires that each customer have a messaging device (11) which can automatically call via a telephone land line or other communication system a call collection company (an indication transfer means) and wherein the call collection company can process data sent by the customer from the messaging device (11) to, in turn, provide information to particular vendors so that the vendors can, in turn, supply goods or services back to the particular customer. The system also has application in cable TV environments where a person may wish to interrogate a broadcasting station to, in turn, select particular programs for viewing. A messaging device (11) is provided which will call a call collection company (indication transfer means) at the television station, such as a cable TV provider. The messaging device (11) will permit signals to be transmitted to negotiate menu options provided selectively back to each customer via the cable TV service. Once a menu option is chosen then the cable TV provider can provide the television program material to the customer.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne un systeme de telediffusion interactif ou les clients peuvent commander des biens ou des services aupres de vendeurs. Dans ce systeme, chaque client dispose d'un dispositif de messagerie (11) permettant d'appeler automatiquement par une ligne telefonique normale ou un autre moyen de communication, une societe qui recueille les appels (transfert d'information) et traite les informations envoyees par le client a partir du dispositif de messagerie (11) avant de les envoyer aux vendeurs particuliers pour que ces derniers puissent, a leur tour, fournir des biens ou des services au client concerne. Le systeme peut egalement s'utiliser avec un systeme de television par cable, pour permettre a une personne souhaitant interroger une station de television, de selectionner des programmes speciaux qu'elle veut voir. Un dispositif de messagerie (11) est prevu, permettant d'appeler une societe qui recueille les appels (transfert d'informations) a la station de television emettant, par exemple, par cable. Le dispositif de messagerie (11) va permettre la transmission de signaux pour fournir a chaque client des menus de selection renvoye par l'intermediaire du cable de television. Une fois que le choix est fait sur le menu, la station de television emettant par cable peut fournir au client le programme de television choisi.

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where there is an indication transfer means shown identified by **SHOPPING NETWORK**. The **shopping network** is, in turn, connected with vendors numbered 1 through X which may provide goods or...provide their goods or services via a network distribution centre which is interconnected with the **shopping network**. The **network** distribution centre can receive data from the **shopping network** concerning customers and goods or services requested and arrange for dispatch of those goods or services to the customers 1 through X. The **shopping network** is also connected with a department store SUBSTITUTE SHEET (RULE 26) ordering hub which provides for local **store** direct fulfilment of either **pick - up** or delivery of goods. This may be, for example, a department store chain which has stores at various locations. The **shopping network** is also connected with a fast food company ordering hub which, in turn, connects with...

...company such as McDonalds or the like which has a number of local stores. The **shopping network** also connects with a supermarket chain ordering hub which, in turn, connects with local **store** direct fulfilments which provide either **pick - up** or delivery. This may be a supermarket chain such as Safeway

The customers 1 through...

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S13	175	S12 AND PY>1999

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15/3,K/1 (Item 1 from file: 15)
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01835932 04-86923
Building loyalty
Weinstein, Steve
Progressive Grocer v78n6 PP: 89-92 Jun 1999
ISSN: 0033-0787 JRNL CODE: PGR
WORD COUNT: 1559

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07047805 Supplier Number: 57947888 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
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Entertainment Marketing Letter, v12, n12, pNA
Dec, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Newsletter; Trade
Word Count: 202

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06755060 Supplier Number: 56896087 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Furniture Makers, Retailers Team Up Through Web Venture; HomePoint Boasts
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.(Company Business and Marketing)
King, Julia
Computerworld, p28(1)
Oct 25, 1999
Language: English Record Type: Fulltext
Document Type: Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 352

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Chain Drug Review, v21, n14, pRX 66
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Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Tabloid; Trade
Word Count: 986

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04935897 Supplier Number: 47253997
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Investext, pl-8
March 31, 1997
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Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

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10299036 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 20868631 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
RIDING THE INTERNET HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO GET ON, HOW FAR CAN IT TAKE YOU AND ARE YOU SURE YOU'RE READY?
Supermarket News, v48, n25, p71(1)
June 22, 1998
ISSN: 0039-5803 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

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WORD COUNT: 1304 LINE COUNT: 00101

TEXT:

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15/3,K/7 (Item 2 from file: 148)

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08835260 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 18328012 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

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Doherty, Katherine

U.S. Distribution Journal, v223, n4, p30(1)

April 15, 1996

ISSN: 0897-1315

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract

WORD COUNT: 667

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2570852 Supplier Number: 02570852 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULLTEXT)
Annual Report of Retail Pharmacy: Drugstore.com Off to Fast Start on Several Fronts
(Drugstore.com providers shoppers access to about 18,000 SKUs of front-end products and 6,000-7,000 prescription medications; notes partnership with Rite Aid Corp)

Chain Drug Review, v 21, n 14, p RX66+
August 30, 1999

DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Company Overview ISSN: 0164-9914 (United States)
LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 946

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TEXT:

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15/3,K/10 (Item 1 from file: 636)

DIALOG(R)File 636:Gale Group Newsletter DB(TM)

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04414180 Supplier Number: 55559206 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Entrepreneurs, Investors, Regulators Search for Internet Health Care Role.

Medicine & Health, pITEM9923700E

August 16, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General

Word Count: 1360

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Weinstein, Steve

Progressive Grocer v78n6 PP: 89-92 Jun 1999

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WORD COUNT: 1559

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Entertainment Marketing Letter, v12, n12, pNA

Dec, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Newsletter; Trade

Word Count: 202

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Furniture Makers, Retailers Team Up Through Web Venture; HomePoint Boasts

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. (Company Business and Marketing)

King, Julia

Computerworld, p28(1)

Oct 25, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Tabloid; Trade

Word Count: 352

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August 30, 1999
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June 22, 1998

ISSN: 0039-5803

LANGUAGE: English

RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

WORD COUNT: 1304

LINE COUNT: 00101

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April 15, 1996

ISSN: 0897-1315

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LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext
WORD COUNT: 946

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04414180 Supplier Number: 55559206 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)

Entrepreneurs, Investors, Regulators Search for Internet Health Care Role.

Medicine & Health, pITEM9923700E

August 16, 1999

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; General

Word Count: 1360

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NETWORK AND LIFE CYCLE ASSET MANAGEMENT IN AN E-COMMERCE ENVIRONMENT AND METHOD THEREOF

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Detailed Description

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... or central office system. Thus, since equipment upgrades impact each and every user in a **facility**, a significant devotion of resources is required. I O As a result, the benefits of...user's buying tendency, as determined above, are displayed. Further, the user is allowed to **select** the items for purchase in operation 6308. Factors that are tailored include price and availability...

2/3,K/3 (Item 1 from file: 432)

DIALOG(R)File 432:Tampa Tribune

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ADOPT-A-PET

Tampa Tribune, Final ED, P 4

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CAPTIONS: PHOTO ; This 14-week-old female kitten **is** just one of **the many** adoptable **animals** available at the **Humane** Society of Pasco County, 14949 Harmon Drive, Hudson. The kitten has had its first and

2/3,K/4 (Item 1 from file: 542)

DIALOG(R)File 542:SEC Online(TM) 10-K Reports

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CLEAN HARBORS INC

- 1991 10K Report

Publication Date: 02/28/91

TEXT:

...base located in the geographic area around each service center.

The service center staff includes **marketing** people who contact customers, determine their need for waste disposal or remediation services, and then schedule performance of the work. For example, a waste pickup coordinator located in each service **center** schedules the **pickup** of drummed or bulk waste for shipment by Company vehicle to one of the nine waste management facilities, after the service center's field chemist visits the customer to **profile** the waste before **pickup**. Sales revenue is accounted for at each service center, which handles billing and collection of...

2/3,K/5 (Item 1 from file: 654)

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DIALOG(R) File 654:US Pat.Full.

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0005365742 **IMAGE Available

In situ thermal processing of an oil reservoir formation

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Main Patent	US 20030173081	A1	20030918	US 2002279230	20021024
Provisional				US 60-338625	20011024
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DIALOG(R) File 654:US Pat.Full.

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0005333586 **IMAGE Available

In situ thermal processing of a tar sands formation

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Provisional				US 60-375018	20020424
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0005167607 **IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 2003-353379

Method of speckle-noise pattern reduction and apparatus therefor based on reducing the temporal-coherence of the planar laser illumination beam (PLIB) after it illuminates the target by applying temporal intensity modulation techniques during the detection of the reflected/scattered PLIB

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Main Patent	US 20030019931	A1	20030130	US 2002136463	20020430
Continuation	PENDING			US 2001990585	20011121
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CIP	PENDING			US 2001883130	20010615
CIP	PENDING			US 2001781665	20010212
CIP	PENDING			US 2001780027	20010209
CIP	PENDING			US 2000721885	20001124
CIP	US 6360947			US 9847146	19980324
CIP	PENDING			US 98157778	19980921
CIP	US 6382515			US 99274265	19990322
CIP	PENDING			WO 99US6505	19990324
CIP	ABANDONED			US 99327756	19990607
CIP	PENDING			WO 2000US15624	20000607

Fulltext Word Count: 380529

Description of the Invention:

...imaging lens continues undeviated to the image. That is, a ray that passes through the **center** of the imaging lens is not refracted. Thus, the size of the field of view...the planar laser beam is a function of the fan/spread angle [small theta, Greek] **induced** by (i) the cylindrical lens element in the PLIM and (ii) the object distance r...the object distance range of the system. Notably, however, this non-preferred beam collimating technique, **selected** as the reference plot in FIG. 10, does not compensate for the above-described effects...

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4622323 **IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 2002-360156

Utility

E/ System and method for providing requested quality of service in a hybrid network

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Examiner: Vu, Huy D. (Art Unit: 263)

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
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Main Patent	US 6335927	A	20020101	US 96751917	19961118

Fulltext Word Count: 125719

Description of the Invention:

...Guide future technology **selections** ; and...

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DIALOG(R)File 654:US Pat.Full.

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4249281 **IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 2000-095995

Utility

E/ **Method for video telephony over a hybrid network**

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MCI Communications Corp (Code: 40955)

Examiner: Chin, Wellington (Art Unit: 273)

Assistant Examiner: Carman, Melissa Kay

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
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Main Patent	US 5999525	A	19991207	US 96751215	19961118

Fulltext Word Count: 128113

Description of the Invention:

...Operational Measurements include information gathering for analysis of product performance. Analysis of response to **advertising** campaigns, calling patterns resulting in specialized reports result from operational measurements. Information gathered is also...

...load patterns and also demographic information. These reports are used for future product plans and **marketing** input...or reapplied from telephony to the Internet. These include access, customer equipment, personal accounts, billing, **marketing** (and **advertising**) data or application content, and even basic telephone service...Services provided by the ISP 2100 will span those needed in **advertising**, agriculture, education, entertainment, finance, government, law, manufacturing, medicine, network transmission, real estate, research, retailing, shipping...Product Management 2116--responsible for the creation and **marketing** of customer services...

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4201071 **IMAGE Available
Derwent Accession: 1999-539464

Utility

M/ **Nutritional optimization method**

; **METHOD FOR PROPOSING NUTRITIONAL SUPPLEMENTATION FOR A PERSON**

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Assignee: Unassigned

Unassigned Or Assigned To Individual (Code: 68000)

Examiner: Dvorak, Linda C. M. (Art Unit: 379)

Assistant Examiner: Yarnell, Bryan K.

Law Firm: Milde, Hoffberg & Macklin, LLP

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
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Main Patent	US 5954640	A	19990921	US 96671413	19960627

Fulltext Word Count: 10593

Description of the Invention:

...and generate a proposal. Personal information is stored in a storage system 14, including health **profiles**, personal preferences, **selected** models, and other pertinent data. The client and server are linked by a network 16...

...other systems, e.g., for deriving demographic information about registered persons for, e.g., targeted **marketing**.

...One month later, for example, the user may **return** to the **kiosk** 5 or other user interface system. At this time he identifies himself, and his records...

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3632708 **IMAGE Available
Derwent Accession: 1995-082286

Utility

EXPIRED

M/ **Bootstrap power steering systems**

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Examiner: Bertsch, Richard A. (Art Unit: 343)

Assistant Examiner: Korytnyk, Peter

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	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
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Main Patent	US 5435698	A	19950725	US 9399167	19930729

Fulltext Word Count: 21037

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Description of the Invention:

...546a and 546b are still sufficiently separated to avoid burning portions 564 therebetween in an **induction** hardening operation commonly utilized in fabrication of input shafts such as input shaft 540...

...control valve 480 could be used wherein input slots would be configured in a closed- **center** manner, **return** slots configured in an open-center manner, a high speed circuit would comprise bypass slots...applied to electronically variable orifice sub-assembly 482 in suitably amplified form according to a **selected** speed sensitive displacement **profile** .

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3494656 **IMAGE Available

Derwent Accession: 1993-337392

Utility

REASSIGNED

E/ Integrated manufacturing system

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Examiner: Ruggiero, Joseph (Art Unit: 236)

Law Firm: Merchant, Gould, Smith, Edell, Welter & Schmidt

	Publication Number	Kind	Date	Application Number	Filing Date
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Main Patent	US 5311438	A	19940510	US 92830201	19920131

Fulltext Word Count: 77072

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Grocery stores and their suppliers can derive maximum benefit from Motor Carrier Act of 1980 (MCA) deregulation with new computer systems.
Handling & Shipping Management October, 1981 p. 32-361

The food distribution network became the target for consumer wrath in the mid-1970s, although it was performing as well as could have been expected given inflexible transportation systems and the lack of adequate organizing tools. The rapid rise of generic products and no-frills warehouse supermarkets makes the lowest possible transportation costs essential for staying competitive. Retailers, wholesalers and manufacturers have tried to streamline distribution using the new flexibility imparted by the MCA. Computer-to-computer ordering will be the next stage in the evolution. Case histories of how Safeway Stores and Hershey Chocolate Co (Hershey, Pa) succeeded with state-of-the-art automated storage and retrieval systems are reviewed. FTC clarification of the Robinson-Patman Act (RPA) encourages alternative food distribution schemes. MCA, which encourages 'sellers of food and grocery products' to reward customers who pick up orders at the warehouse rather than take delivery, prompted two FTC advisory opinions that may spur alternative distribution plans. The first dealt with a model customer pick-up plan developed by Procter & Gamble, which was found to not violate antitrust provisions of the RPA. The second provided Grocery Manufacturers of America, a trade association, with guidance on complying with the MCA and RPA for its members. Progress of two customer pick-up pioneers, Procter & Gamble and General Foods, is reviewed.
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